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News Flash

Aadhaar & Medical Camp held

BORDURIA, November 20:

Aadhaar and Medical Camp was held at Primary Health Centre, Borduria, under Borduria Circle of Tirap District recently under Dharti Abba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan.

Around 40(Forty) patients turned up for medical camp, while 20 (twenty) beneficiaries have corrected their Aadhaar Card during the drive.

Deputy Commissioner, TirapTechu Aran graced the camp in presence of Yowa Anya, CO Borduria, H Bangsia, DD ICDS, Dr Obang Taggu, MO.

West Siang to organize World Toilet Day

AALO, November 20:

The District Water and Sanitation Mission West Siang District conducted the World Toilet Day 2024 meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Aalo chaired by Deputy Commissioner Mamu Hage.

The World Toilet Day is being organized from November 19 to December 10, 2024.

Department of PHED highlighted the importance of World Toilet Day which is being organized to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation & hygiene and initiate action to improve access to safe toilets.

During the meeting, the DC urged the implementing and executing departments to properly identify the non functional toilets in schools, Anganwadi centers etc. She directed the Dy. Director ICDS, DDSE, BDO, PHED to properly update the data in the portal and identify the defunct toilets and renovate before the 10th December which is the culminating day. She further informed the executing and implementing agencies to maintain quality of works and more beautiful toilets.

During the Culminating Day, the best Toilet will be felicitated among individuals, CHCs, PHCs and Schools etc.

Earlier on the day, Tumpe Ete, ZPC West Siang launched the World Toilet Day at Bene village by organizing awareness programme and distributing toilet kits.

The District Water and Sanitation Mission meeting was attended by all the HoDs of Aalo.

CM visits 43rd India International Trade Fair;

Entrepreneurs urged to expand business ventures for bigger participation



NEW DELHI, November 20:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu visited the Arunachal Pradesh Pavilion put-up in the 43rd India International Trade Fair here on November 15 last.

He was accompanied by Member of Parliament, Eastern Arunachal Pradesh, Tapir Gao, State Chief Secretary, Manish Gupta, MLA Mebo, Oken Tayeng and other senior officers of the state.

Chief Minister, Pema Khandu, lit the ceremonial lamp and took a

round of the stalls. He along with the rest of the dignitaries interacted with the entrepreneurs and urged them to expand their business ventures for even bigger participation next year. He highlighted the importance of packaging and branding of the various products being produced by the entrepreneurs from remote villages of Arunachal Pradesh.

Khandu urged the women SHG members to take maximum advantage of the exposure in the India International Trade Fair, make business link-

ages and learn from entrepreneurs of other states too.

Chief Minister appreciated the Trade and Commerce Department of Arunachal Pradesh for organizing the first ever State Pavilion, roping in an eclectic mix of entrepreneurs under one umbrella in the trade fair at New Delhi, and desired that this endeavour be expanded in the years to come with even greater participation from all regions of Arunachal. He had an encouraging interaction with the organising team from the Trade and Commerce department.

Chief Secretary, Manish Gupta, while interacting with the entrepreneurs endorsed the need for having food testing laboratories and other institutional mechanisms for supporting entrepreneurs from the State. He assured the participants complete support from the government.

Commissioner, Trade & Commerce, Saugat Biswas, while taking the delegates around briefed that the focus of the Pavilion has been to provide a platform to the entrepreneurs of Arunachal Pradesh for exposure at the national level, make business linkages and adopt sustainable trade practices.

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Governor participates in Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

Tribal involvement in nation-building is most effective with mutual respect & recognition of rights, culture & self-governance: Governor



ITANAGAR, November 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 4th Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration at Golden Jubilee Banquet Hall, Itanagar on November 15, 2024.

The Governor paid floral tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda and extended warm greetings to all citizens. He said that Birsa Munda was not only a tribal leader but also a national hero whose efforts during the British colonial era inspired many and who also encouraged his followers to get back to their tribal roots and follow their traditions.

The Governor said that with the vision of inclusive development of all sections of society, Prime Min-

ister Narendra Modi initiated the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to commemorate and acknowledge the sacrifices of tribal communities in the freedom movement and their contribution in nation-building. He said that the 'Diwas' will inspire citizens to contribute in the field of education, health, employment, entrepreneurship and livelihood avenues for tribal communities and also facilitate in preservation of tribal art, culture and heritage and dialects and language.

The Governor said that tribal communities have played a pivotal role in preserving cultural heritage, fostering social cohesion, and contributing to environmental conservation.

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Governor visits CHC Mechukha, adopts TB patient

Governor emphasizes on streamlining the supply of lifesaving medicines

MECHUKHA, November 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), visited the Community Health Centre, Mechukha, on November 18.

During the visit, he interacted with the medical officers, nursing officials, and patients in the indoor wards. He also reviewed the availability of health facilities for the border villagers.

The Governor emphasized streamlining the supply of lifesaving medicines through quarterly indents by the concerned health centers. He also promised to pursue posting medical officers and essential specialists to the health center in Mechukha. He exhorted the health officials to render their service with dedication.

The Governor interacted with Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) at CHC, Mechukha. He advised the female volunteers to act as

a bridge between the community and the public health system. He advised them to promote universal immunization, provide referral and escort services for healthcare delivery programs.

The Governor proposed nursing training for ASHAs for skilling and also enhancing their financial remuneration.

The Governor also interacted with Anganwadi workers. He advised them to strive for improvement of health and nutrition of children, and support the physical, psychological, and emotional development of children. He stressed on better writing and reading skills and restrain school dropouts among the children.

Committed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Tuberculosis Mukht Bharat', the Governor adopted one TB patient from Shi Yom District and

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Wangsu explores technological collaborations to enhance dairy sector in State



HARYANA, November 21:

Minister for Agriculture & Allied departments Gabriel Denwang Wangsu visited the National Dairy Research

Institute (NDRI) in Karnal, Haryana on Wednesday.

The purpose of his visit, accompanied by senior state officers,

was to explore technological collaborations to enhance the dairy sector in Arunachal Pradesh.

Describing NDRI as the "Supreme Centre of Dairy in India," Wangsu acknowledged its potential in tackling climate-related challenges, including the impact of global warming on fodder production and livestock breeding. "It is crucial to focus on developing climate-resilient breeds to sustain dairy farming amidst changing climatic conditions. NDRI's research and innovations in this field are highly commendable," he said.

Highlighting Arunachal Pradesh's vast potential for organic dairy farming, Wangsu expressed his ambition to make Arunachal Pradesh an organic dairy products state. "We are here on a big mission for our state. With Arunachal's abundant land and resources, we aim to establish it as an organic hub for dairy and other products," he stated.

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Security-Audit meeting discusses enhancement of security in hospitals

ITANAGAR, November 20:

A security-audit meeting was held under the chairmanship of Home Minister Mama Natung here on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 to discuss enhancement of security in the hospitals and other medical facilities in the state and provision of safer working environment for all healthcare workers.

Health & Family Welfare Minister, Biyuram Wahge co-chaired the meeting which was attended by Director General of Police, Pawan Kumar Sain, Commissioner (Health & Family Welfare), Ms Ira Singhal, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Link Officer for Principal Secy Home & ISBA Nyali Ete & Deputy Secy Home Likha Sampu.

Taking note of the recent serious unfortunate incident at Seppa and Supreme court's directives, the Home Minister stressed the importance of a coordinated effort by all agencies to ensure safety and security of all health personnel and patients within the state. He expressed the commitment of the government on taking up immediate remedial measures to ramp up the security system of the health facilities in the state.

Health Minister, Wahge stat-

ed that a thorough security plan for hospitals will be prepared involving the police department. This will help in controlling the entry and exit points within the hospitals and its premises. It was decided that security issues within the hospital and its premises shall be enforced by security personnel hired from private security agencies by the health department. The training of these private security personnel will be provided by the Police Department.

To boost the security, CCTV cameras will be installed by Health department in all hospitals which will be constantly monitored at the data room and in the police control rooms. Identity of the people entering and exiting the hospital will be established by installing biometric system, the entry of which shall be made mandatory for all medical staff. In addition, measures such as wearing of appropriate uniform, name plates/tags by the hospital staff shall also be made mandatory.

Visitor pass shall be issued and made mandatory to be produced for visiting the hospitals in the specific time frame provided by the hospital authorities, he added.

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6th edition of ALF concludes successfully



ITANAGAR, November 15:

The three-day long 6th edition of Arunachal Literature Festival 2024 concluded successfully on a positive note at D.K Convention Centre here on Friday, November 15.

The festival, an annual calendar event of the department of Information and Public Relations organized in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society was inaugurated by State Governor KT Parnaik on Nov 13 last.

Many renowned authors/writers, story tellers and poets across the

state, region and country, besides international delegates from Thailand participated. Large numbers of enthusiastic budding writers/poets from the state actively joined the talks & discourses sessions conducted during the festival.

The last day's sessions at Tagang Taki Hall started with a discussion on 'Spine Chilling or Cool: Crime/Detective fiction writing', moderated by Writer Sanjay Mishra Srinjay with panelists Rajesh Badal and Mitra Phukan.

Other sessions included - Fu-

ture Writing: Varied Voices with Vishal Pandey and participated by Moge Basar, Khushi Sharma and Ramesh Karthik Nayak as panelists. Another session on Vitality: The Significance of Oral Traditions Through New Modes of Transmission was moderated by Doyir Ete, in which panelists Mahadev Toppo, Kanato Choppy and Bampi Riba participated and was followed by session on Comic Illustration Workshop with Tinkle & Amar Chitra Katha by Reena Puri and Rituparna Hazra in late afternoon.

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First Space Education Lab in state inaugurated

YACHULI, November 20:

A ground breaking initiative was launched in Arunachal Pradesh with the inauguration of the state's first-ever Space Education Lab at Government Higher Secondary School Yazali here recently by Minister Education, Rural Works, Parliamentary Affairs, Tourism, and Libraries P D Sona in presence of Dr. Nilesh Desai, Director, SAC, ISRO, Mutchu Mithi, Advisor to Minister Home and Education, MLA Yachuli Toko Tatung, DC Smti Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta, SP Angad Mehta and Education Secretary Duly Kamduk.

Chief Guest Sona, praised the District Administration's pioneering efforts, calling the establishment of the space lab a significant achievement not only for Keyi Panyor but also as a model for the entire state. It has paved the way for exploring the wonders of space for the young minds in the state and that the new district is setting a good example for the whole state to follow, said the Minister. He emphasized that the initiative would encourage young minds to explore space and foster scientific curiosity in the region.

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Governor interacts with troops near LAC



MECHUKHA, November 17: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on a two-day visit to Shi Yomi District addressed a Sainik Sammelan at Monigong, near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on 17th November 2024. He emphasized the commitment of both the armed forces and civil administration to safeguarding the region and fostering trust and cooperation among all stakeholders.

The Governor said that the sensitive international border in Arunachal Pradesh is of vital and strategic importance for national security. He urged the security forces to

remain vigilant and uphold the proud traditions of the Indian Armed Forces in safeguarding the critical border regions.

The Governor shared insights into effective border management and modern security strategies. He stressed the importance of maintaining physical fitness and mental alertness to address the challenges posed by the sensitive borders.

The Governor further advised the forces to enhance vigilance and foster a sense of security among the local population. He emphasized the need to strengthen goodwill between the troops and the local communities,

reinforcing the trust and cooperation essential for maintaining peace and harmony in the region.

The troops of Indian Army and personnel of Indo Tibetan Border Police and Assam Rifles were present in the Sainik Sammelan.

56 Infantry Division General Officer Commanding Major General Akash Johar briefed the Governor on the operational preparedness and security measures in place to maintain the sanctity of the LAC. They also informed the Governor of the bonhomie existing amongst the security forces and local population and cordial relations with the district administration.

MONDURO 4.0 - Mountain biking race ends



TAWANG, November 15: The Tawang Cycling Association has expressed sheer excitement on the successful completion of MONDURO 4.0, which took place from November 9 to 14.

This year's event exceeded all expectations, bringing together over 50 elite riders from seven countries and showcasing the unparalleled beauty and adventure of Tawang's landscape.

MONDURO is recognized as the only Enduro race in India and the highest Enduro race in the world, making it a premier event in the mountain

biking calendar. This year it is also a part of the 'Prestigious Asia Enduro Series'. The excitement of competing at such a unique altitude added to the challenge and allure of the race.

Matej Charvat (National champ Downhill, Czech Republic) was quoted saying, "I have raced around 20 races across Asia and Monduro has the best trail amongst all."

Another rider, Naman Aggarwal expressed his gratitude to the organizers for being able to ride alongside the world champs and said that it was "a dream comes true" experience for him.

The main race kicked off on November 13, with participants demonstrating remarkable skill, athleticism, and determination across various stages. Many riders expressed that being able to race alongside UCI Enduro World Champion 2024 Alex Rudeau was a dream come true, further highlighting the significance of this event in their cycling careers.

The closing ceremony, held at Drekhang on November 14, was a highlight, celebrating not just the achievements of the riders but also the collaboration of local communities.



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MESSAGE

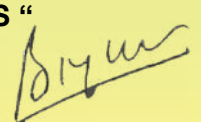
As we observed Vasectomy Fortnight from 21st November to 4th December each year, we emphasize the importance of male involvement in Family Planning. Women have long carried most of this responsibility, but the Family Planning work best when shared equally. To raised awareness about male participation and bolster more young men's participation in adopting reproductive decisions, Vasectomy Fortnight will be observed up to block level in all the districts.

Therefore, with aim to encourage and dispel myth about Vasectomy and inspire more men to adopt Family Planning, Vasectomy fortnight will be observed across the state with The Slogan "Aaj hi shuruat karein Pati-Patni milkar, Parivaar niyojan ki baat karein"

Male sterilization services are provided free of cost at health facilities and you can access this service by contacting ASHA or ANM of your area. Vasectomy is non invasive minor surgical procedure that does not require general anesthesia and is considered to be one of the safest and most effective permanent birth control methods.

I therefore, earnestly urge all my fellow brothers to take the initiative, step forward and actively support your families. Let's work together to ensure healthy and balance approach to family care and responsibility.

"LET US ADOPT FAMILY PLANNING METHODS"


Biyuram Wahge

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, VETERINARY & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
ITANAGAR

No. AHV/AH-1112/2017-18(PT) Dated, Nirjuli the 14th November 2024.

Result Declaration

The Department of Animal Husbandry Veterinary & Dairy Development. Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Nirjuli, conducted walk-in Interview for 26 posts of contractual Veterinary Officers under CSS-ESVHD-Mobile Veterinary Unit, on 14th November 2024 vide advertisement No. AHV/AH-1112/2017-18(PT), dated 1st Nov. 2024.

As per the recommendation of the Interview Board, the following candidates are declared for engagement to the post of Contractual Veterinary Officers, for 3 (Three) months as per order of merit (Sl. No. 1 to Sl. No 26):

The engagement is purely on contractual basis and is co-terminus with the scheme under which the engagement is made.

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate
1	DR. TENZIN NORBU LAMA	14	DR. TAKAR NASI
2	DR. CHAU GYANISHA MUNGYAK	15	DR. AIREMI KETAN
3	DR. BHARAT KOYU	16	DR. LICHA TADAM
4	DR. NANI PUNU	17	DR. MEME CHEDA
5	DR. DUYU OKU	18	DR. CHUNGNI SONO
6	DR. DORJEE PHUNTSO NAMSA	19	DR. NABAM CHUNIA
7	DR. GANNO TAYENG	20	DR. LISHI JERNYA
8	DR. KARDI BASAR	21	DR. HRANGCHONG BAPPU
9	DR. KIM JAMOH	22	DR. TADANG RAI
10	DR. SUNI ERI	23	DR. DENGEN GEYI
11	DR. HAGE RICHIO	24	DR. CHARU NINO
12	DR. GUNEY TATAK	25	DR. HINAM DONI
13	DR. Mm BORANG	26	DR. DINPI PAKSOK

Candidates from Sl. No. 27 to Sl. No. 31 are placed on a waiting list and may be engaged In sequence. should any selected candidate(s) fail to join within 10 days from the date of result declaration.

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate
27	DR. ZARA KAKU SORANG	28	DR MARTHA PASAR
29	DR. CHENNE LOFFA	30	DR. MOON MON HAJI
31	DR. KARSING PERME		

NB: The se ected candidates will be subject to posting at any distnct within Arunachal Pradesh as and where their service will be required. Therefore, it is mandatory for the entire selected candidates to submit undertaking to the Department (AHV&DD) before accepting the engagement letter within 10 days from the date of declaration of result.

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Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EE-CUM-MEMBER SECRETARY
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
YINGKIONG DIVISION

No.EE/UD/YKG/ODF-01/2012-13/258 Dated Yingkiong, the 19th Nov'2024

NOTIFICATION

I, Shri Ramu Welly, Executive Engineer-cum-Member Secretary, DUDA, Yingkiong Upper Siang District, do declare that Yingkiong Urban Town have been self-declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF).

As such, if anyone found doing open defecation in Yingkiong Urban Town an amount of Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred) only shall be imposed as fine on the defaulters.

Place: Yingkiong
Dated: 19/11/2024

Sd/- (Er. Ramu Welly)
EE-cum-Member Secy.
DUDA, Yingkiong
Upper Siang District

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
(APIC) : ITANAGAR

No.APIC-554/2023 Dated Itanagar, the 19th November, 2024.

Press Release.

The Commission invoked Section 20 (1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 vide Judgment dated 18/11/2024 and imposed penalty to the tune of Rs. 25,000/-(Rupees twenty five thousand) only to PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), Sangram Division, Kurung Kumey District district, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and also have to Compensate of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to Appellant Shri Tasi Chader for monetary losses incurred on to & fro journey expenses due to delaying in furnishing of the information which caused harassment to the appellant in connection with Appeal vide No. APIC-554/2023 for neglecting and refusal in furnishing the information to the Appellant and delaying the directions/order of the Court of Commission.

Therefore, he is being directed to deposit the penalty amount in favour of "Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar "Head of Account "0070" and submit his payment Treasury Challan to the Commission for final disposal of the appeal. His failure to comply this order, the Commission might recommend for disciplinary action as per service rule under Section 20(2) of RTI Act, 2005 against the PIO.

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

Union MoS visits CHC Dambuk and Dibang Multipurpose hydro power project site



ROING, November 17: Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (GoI) Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya, on a 2 days visit to Lower Dibang Valley district, visited the Community Health Centre and Dibang Multi-Purpose Hydro Power project site at Dambuk. She interacted with ASHA workers, heard their problems and grievances and encouraged them to work towards bettering the health of their communities.

The Union MoS also inspected the FCI, Godown at Roing, visited the 3F Oil Palm Factory at Jia, RIWATCH Museum at Khinjili and interacted with the Ahito Producer Group at Roing. She inspected the food based products and handloom

and handicrafts products put up on display by the 10 Self Help Groups under the Ahito Producer Group.

During a Review Meeting on 16th Nov 2024, Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya stated that problems and issues might crop up during implementation of schemes, be they big or small, they can be solved only when they reach the right ears, with this in mind she encouraged all to work together taking the motto 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas' forward, making it a part of their work culture and way of life.

The Union MoS agreed to the setting up of the Divisional Office of FCI at Pasighat, during the meeting.

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Minister of Agriculture, Horticulture, AH & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs and Food & Civil Supply highlighted the challenges faced by the departments of Food & Civil Supply and Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs in the state. He requested for the intervention of the Union MoS in clearing the way for the better provision of services by the departments to the people of the state.

Advisor (Education & Home) Mutchu Mithi and MLA Puiunyo Apum also addressed the meeting. Also present in the meeting were ZPC Mama Miso, Jagriti Singla (PS to Union MoS), Director (Food & Civil Supply) Wayong Khimhun, DC Soumya Saurabh, SP Ringu Ngupok and heads of offices of Lower Dibang Valley district.

Indian Army celebrates KEPANG LA Day

GELLING, November 18: The Spear Corps of Indian Army commemorated the Kepang La Day here in Upper Siang district on Sunday, November 17 to pay tribute to the bravehearts, who made supreme sacrifice during the 1962 Indo-China War.

The day was also marked to remember the resilient saga of villagers, who stood strong to support the Indian Army during the war.

A ceremony was held at the revered Kepang La Chorten, followed by a wreath-laying ceremony and Guard of Honour to pay heartfelt tribute to martyrs. Prayers were also offered at the historic Gelling Monastery, symbolizing the sacred bond between the army and villagers.

The Army also paid gratitude to the villagers, who supported the army during the war by recognizing and expressing their acknowledgment of their ancestor's courage and

unity.

The event was attended by Tutung ADC, schools children, residents and civil administration to witness the saga and valour of Siang Valley's enduring legacy of bravery, unity and cultural heritage.

Kepang La Pass in Siang valley is an inseparable part of India's heritage, symbolizing the sacrifices made by soldiers and villagers. Kepang La is a significant mountain pass on the Indo-Tibetan Line of Actual Control, which holds a special place in the hearts of the people from Arunachal Pradesh. This strategic location is situated near the course of the Yarlung Tsangpo/Siang River, which has witnessed numerous heroic sacrifices by Indian soldiers, who have guarded the nation's borders.

The bravery of the Siang valley people and soldiers was put to the ultimate test during the 1962 India-China war. When villagers from Gelling noticed Chinese PLA footprints

near the Nyugong Ri stream, Indian forces quickly responded, engaging the enemy in a fierce skirmish.

For eight hours, Indian soldiers defended their positions with remarkable valour, sacrificing their lives to protect the valley.

Among the fallen heroes were 2 Madras Regiment's Subedar Sheikh Subani, Havildar B. Ramalinga G, Sepoys Murri Raja, Appa Rao and Elias.

Despite the hardships of war, including the occupation of several villages by the PLA, the bond between the locals and the Indian Army soldiers grew stronger. Villagers stood shoulder to shoulder with the army, demonstrating an unyielding resolve to defend their homeland.

Sherab Memba was among the villager, who was awarded a civilian medal by then Prime Minister of India Jawahar Lal Nehru.

Upper Siang DLMC meeting held

YINGKIONG, November 21: The 3rd District Level Monitoring Committee of Upper Siang was held at the DC conference hall here at Yingkiong today chaired by DC Upper Siang Talo Jerang in presence of MLAs Alo Libang and Oni Panyang.

MLA cum Advisor to CM, Alo Libang, while delivering his word of advice added that if borders roads under VVP completed it will bring in new dawn of development for its local denizens as it will open opportunity for tourism, argri and horti development in the area. He also emphasized that both armed forces and civilians need to work in well coordinated manner so that all Vibrant village programmes schemes can be implemented smoothly for the greater benefit of public.

Libang called upon all departments to work with great dedication to take forward Upper Siang to new heights of developments. At the meantime, while calling DLMC as one of the very important meeting in the district level to monitor the developmental activities and discuss the problems and grievances faced by the departments during implemen-

tation of any schemes, he upon all stakeholders to take the meeting seriously and attend it without fail with full preparations.

Local Legislator Oni Panyang also spoke and requested the departments to make sure to inform and acknowledge him whenever any schemes and projects that are being taken up in his constituency.

Presiding over the meeting, the DC reviewed the progress of ongoing and completed schemes and projects implemented by various departments in the district.

He called upon the departments to make sure that benefits of the centre and state flagship schemes reach the needy people at grassroot level. He also underscored the need to generate awareness among the people through training, IECs and other outreach programmes to disseminate the knowledge and benefits of govt programme and policies so that needy people can avail it.

During the interaction with ITBP and NHIDCL representatives regarding constructions of strategically important border roads, the DC stressed upon expediting the construction works of strategically im-

portant border road projects taken up under Vibrant Village Programme and said that 'we should not delay building the border roads which will be used by our armed forces. They protect our borders and keep us safe and secured and so keeping this in mind, we should avoid unnecessary delays in the implementations and we need to make our best effort to achieve the targets that are being set by the Govt'. Various departments - PWD, RWD, WRD, PHE & WS, Forest and Environment, Electrical, Hydro Power, Wildlife, Education, Agriculture, Horticulture, Industries, Textile and Handicrafts, Fisheries, A & H, ICDS, ARSLM, UD & Housing and Rural Development presented their performance through power point presentations, which were discussed and reviewed.

Among others the meeting was attended by SP, ADCs (Tuting, Mariyang, Yingkiong), HoDs, representatives from Indian Army, ITBP, BRO, NHIDCL, all Zilla Parishad Members, CBO (President, Adi Baane Kebang District Unit), BDOs and staff.

Meeting on Research-Extension-Farmers- Interface held

ROING, November 21: A programme on "Research-Extension-Farmers- Interface Meeting and Input distribution" was conducted here on Tuesday, November 19 last by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in collaboration with National Research Centre (NRC) Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam.

Altogether 180 farmers participated and benefitted from the programme.

Advisor (Home and Education) Mutchu Mithi encouraged the

participants to avail the opportunity to interact with the scientists from NRC Pig.

Senior Scientist Dr Jowar Doley, Scientist Dr Priyojoy Kar and technical officer Dr Anil Das from NRC Pig explained about scientific pig farming method and interacted with the farmers on various problems faced by farmers, while Senior Scientist and Head Dr Deepanjali Deori highlighted about various activities of KVK and the feed formulation for vari-

ous livestock. Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science) Dr Danima Ering also spoke and encouraged the farmers.

Progressive farmer Dature Muli expressed the scope of pig farming in the region. The farmers were suggested to adopt the scientific pig farming for higher production. He also expressed his concern on higher cost of production due to high feed cost and also suggested to establish a feed mill in the region.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER UPPER SIANG DISTRICT YINGKIONG

No. NOHP/ US (DNO)/ REC- 2024/

Dated Yingkiong the 18th Nov' 2024.

CIRCULAR

An advertisement for a walk- in interview on 27th Nov 2024 (Wednesday) from 10 am onwards in the DC Conference Hall, Upper Siang District, Yingkiong for filling up of two Dental Surgeon posts against CHC, Mariyang & CHC, Tuting and three Dental Assistant posts against DH, Yingkiong, CHC, Mariyang & CHC, Tuting under National Oral Health Programme (NOHP) on contract basis for a period up to 31st March 2025 and period of service extendable after assessment of their performances, was advertised/ issued vide this office Advertisement No. NOHP/ US (DNO)/ REC- 2024/ 509 dtd. 28th Oct' 2024.

In this connection, all concerned are hereby informed that the said walk- in interview which was scheduled on 27th Nov 2024 has been postponed to **3rd Dec 2024** from **1000 hrs.** due to unavoidable circumstances.

This is circulated to all concerned interested persons/ candidates for necessary action.

Sd/- (Talo Jerang)
DC- cum- Chairman, DHS
Upper Siang District
Yingkiong



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

No.APIC/CIC/09/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 19.11.2024

NOTICE

REVIEW OF FULL COMMISSION DECISION DATED 08.05.2024

WHEREAS in the interest of proper and effective implementation of the RTI Act, 2005, the full Commission of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) had taken the following decisions on 08/05/2024:-

"In the light of above observations, the Commission unanimously decided that henceforth the appeals filed before the Commission shall not be taken up for hearing in the Commission but shall be remanded to the respective FAA for adjudication at their level, if..

- (a) *the information seeker does not mention in his / her application the "specific" information but seeks indiscriminate and vague information like information for multiple number of years and for multiple number of schemes;*
- (b) *the appeals have not been adjudicated by the FAA following due process of law i.e by having proper hearing of the parties and/or without passing reasoned and speaking order. "*
2. AND WHEREAS the aforesaid decision was necessitated by the fact that most of the information relating to the developmental projects were being sought by the information seekers indiscriminately and disproportionately thereby adversely affecting the efficiency of the administration and resulting in the Public Authorities / State Public Information Officers getting bogged down with non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information to the information seekers.
3. AND WHEREAS the intent and object of the aforesaid full Commission decision were, hence, to harmonise the cherished rights of the information seekers to obtain information on the one hand and the smooth and efficient functioning of the public authorities without obstructions caused by misuse or abuse of the provisions of the RTI Act by the information seekers on the other as rightly ruled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment & order dt.09.08.2011 passed in Civil appeal No. 6454 of 2011 [arising out of SLP (C) No. 7526 - 2009] in the matter of CBSE & anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors. in para-37.
4. AND WHEREAS the said full Commission decision was also in consonance with the provisions of sub-section (9) of section 7 of the RTI Act which provides that "An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought **unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question.**"
5. AND WHEREAS the aforesaid decision was circulated as an Advisory to all the stakeholders including the First Appellate Authorities for compliance therewith so as to ensure proper adjudication on the appeals under section 19(1) of the RTI Act.
6. AND WHEREAS instances have come to fore where the State Public Information Officers/ Public Authorities, more particularly the works departments, have returned the RTI applications to the information seekers without furnishing any information citing the aforesaid full Commission decision and presumably by misconstruing the word, "Scheme" appearing in condition No.(a) of the Advisory as a single project or work while the real intent and object of using the word, 'Scheme' was one 'funding head' or 'funding programme' or 'funding source' viz., SIDF, RIDF, PMGSY, ADA, SADA, BE/RE, MLA/MP LAD etc. Such an action on the part of those public authorities was totally against the very spirit of the RTI regime.
7. AND WHEREAS the members of various RTI activists Associations in the State in this regard have also submitted representation dt. 14.11.2024 demanding for immediate revocation of the aforesaid full Commission decision threatening with demonstration and other legal course of action if the aforesaid full Commission decision is not revoked.
8. AND WHEREAS the intent and object of the aforesaid full Commission decision was never to discourage the information seekers from obtaining the information from the public authorities. On the contrary, it was to harmonise and ease the dissemination of information to the information seekers without obstructing the efficient functioning of the public authorities.
9. AND WHEREAS the full Commission of APIC, upon consideration of the premises as above, reviewed the said decision today on 19th November, 2024 and accordingly, the following clarifications are issued:-
 - (a) that the word, 'Scheme' appearing in the condition (a) of the decision dt.08.05.2024 shall be read and mean as '**funding head**' or '**funding programme**' or '**funding source**' viz., SIDF, RIDF, PMGSY, ADA, SADA, BE/RE, MLA/MP LAD so on and
 - (b) that the public authorities, particularly the departments implementing or executing various developmental works/projects shall not **repeat** shall not reject the RTI applications citing the 08.05.2024 decision of the APIC but shall furnish the information against whatever number of schemes under whatever number of 'funding head' or 'funding programme' or 'funding source' and for whatever number of financial year as may be possible and feasible, however, subject to the condition that the RTI applicants shall not seek for vague, indiscriminate and disproportionate information keeping in mind the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 arising out of SLP (C) No. 7526 - 2009) (CBSE & anr.Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors).

Sd/- [Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

An Eye to See Waste as an Opportunity

The "Clean India Mission," or "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan," aims to enhance India's cleanliness and hygiene nationwide was launched by the visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2nd October, in 2014 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This initiative is the largest cleanliness drive undertaken so far by the Indian government and the respective governments of the state. "Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Aur" has been the most popular slogan of the Swachh Bharat Mission for the past 10 years, etched in the minds of a billion plus citizens of India. However, there is still a long way to go in the matter of cleanliness in the country. Despite our 10-year mission of cleanliness, India still faces significant cleanliness challenges. Our towns and cities are littered with waste as we generate more and more of it by exploiting natural resources far beyond our actual needs to satisfy our greed and lust for prosperity and luxury.

The sheer volume of waste generated by exploiting natural resources beyond our needs poses a substantial problem. Our towns and cities are plagued by litter, polluted streams, and toxic industrial waste. Don't Indians deserve a better living standard? The issue lies in our actions and inactions. Most of our problems are the results of a blend between our actions and inactions because we do not care to clean but instead find it easier to litter. Our surroundings might be stinking, but we conveniently shift the responsibility of cleaning to the government. This is a war that we cannot afford to lose if our future generations are to thrive as their forefathers once did in the lap of Mother Earth. The famous proverb "cleanliness is next to godliness" resonates deeply but we shall be far from gods unless we are clean in our hearts, bodies, and surroundings.

Yet, as intelligent beings, we're also the planet's biggest polluters. Our battle against plastic pollution is critical and requires a collective effort. The real pressing need now is how to deal with the plastic menace and other toxic wastes that are hunting mankind down like a pack of wolves chasing a helpless deer. Thus, the billion-dollar question here is: can we find an alternate solution to do away with plastic or other toxic wastes? Do we have an eye to see waste as an opportunity? Can we monetize all waste and create wealth? Why not, provided there is proper segregation of waste at the source. Here the magic word is 'segregation at source' and if we do, this is one sure way to make our earth healthy and safer for future generations. Compost is a good source of manure, currently selling like hotcakes at a rate of Rs 25-30/- per kg. Our district administration was told that a farmer who used such manure always came back with a larger demand and considered it good and organic, suitable for vegetables, crops, and soil fertility. However, mixed-up waste is not only difficult to segregate but hazardous and economically not viable as well.

Compared to human beings, nature is efficient, holistic, and powerful yet creates no waste whatsoever. Nature has a built-in system that has the power to recycle and regenerate everything that seems to be a waste from our viewpoint. In our daily routine, we are confronted with mountains of waste in almost every town and city in India because we use more things than are required for survival. Most of our needs arise from a lust for a luxurious life, which is really not essential. Basically, our greed and feeling of insecurity have driven us to use more things than necessary, resulting in the generation of surplus

waste for efficient disposal. If we do not control so much consumerism, we're heading not only toward self-destruction but also the destruction of the only planet inhabited by us.

In theory, Arunachal Pradesh should be the cleanest state as it has the smallest population per sq. km of land in India, yet there are piles of garbage lying on roadside corners, water bottles littered on hilltops, and sinking to the bottom of our streams and rivers. Is it not a disgrace to us as Arunachalees? Arunachal's scenic beauty and its mesmerizing hills are simply breathtaking. Yet dirt on the streets is a poor reflection of our cleanliness mission. More than the dirt on streets, the dirt in our minds requires cleaning first. We must re-jig our thought process that cleaning and cleanliness are the duties of the government but actually cleanliness should be everybody's business, and when that happens, as Arunachal Pradesh has the promise to be the cleanest state in India. Some of the main issues plaguing waste management in Arunachal Pradesh are the lack of proper segregation at source and efficient collection and disposal systems, besides the uncooperative attitude of people considering that let the Sanitation Department run efficiently their systems alone.

Poor waste management in Arunachal certainly affects the aesthetic beauty of the environment and severely impacts the fragile ecology of our state. With the rise in population, both residential and floating and the consequent increase in waste generation, the problem will only be compounded in the years to come. This calls for effective waste management with the implementation of best practices to be followed at all levels across the state. All communities should be empowered to charge for waste collection and disposal along with spot fines for littering; this will go a long way in the effective management of waste.

We had a three-day Urban Learning Network (ULN) workshop and field visits in Panjim, Goa this year from October 23-25. Peer-learning and cross-learning through field visits were amazing and had a positive impact on all the trainees. And it was an eye opener; while most towns and cities across India are implementing a 2-way (wet and dry) waste segregation system, the city of Panaji has implemented an innovative 16-way segregation at source by keeping all waste separately in different marked dustbins, e.g., batteries, cardboard, ceramic melamine, cloth, coconut shells, e-waste, expired/used medicine, glass, metal, non-recyclable items (sleepers, wrappers of chips), paper, pet & hard plastic, soft plastic, sharp objects, sanitary biomedical waste, and tube lights, bulbs/CFL, etc. Segregation at source is easy, and if properly managed, it creates value. The 16-way waste segregation is economically viable, minimizes landfill use, and reduces environmental impact on our surroundings. Segregation separates the biodegradable component (wet) from the non-biodegradable component (dry). Compost the wet waste, derive high-quality manure, and improve soil fertility while doing so. Reuse and recycle whatever is possible before junking it.

Goa is a visionary in waste management compared to its peer states. The state-established Solid Waste Treatment Plant (with a total capacity of 100 tons per day), inaugurated at Saligao on 30th May 2016, is a state-of-the-art modern facility based on mechanical biological treatment (MBT) processes with proper segregation, recovery of recyclables,



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and bio-methanation processes.

Mr. Gaurav Pokle, Founder & CEO, YIMBY (Yes-In-My-Back-Yard) says he sees "waste as an opportunity to make money, and if people see an opportunity in waste, there will be no waste in our country." When I asked him, whether he was generating good revenue out of the waste business and from where he got his ideas? He apprised us that during his tour of Spain, he saw how they dispose of waste while generating electricity from it and loved their idea. When he started the business, he suffered a loss of Rs 75 lacs in the first year and Rs 40 lacs in the second year. But YIMBY started a turnaround with profits of Rs 1.2 crores in the 3rd year, Rs 3 crores in the fourth year, Rs 4 crores in the fifth year, and another 4 crores by September 2024 before the completion of their sixth year. But one must remember that turning waste into gold is not easy unless segregation is done properly at the source, and making money out of waste is not easy either.

As a waste generator, we must prioritize waste reduction at source. The well-established waste management principles strongly advocate waste minimization as the first step, as it drastically reduces the amount of resources and infrastructure needed in the whole waste management process. Door-to-door collection systems should be put into place to collect segregated waste and avoid any waste, especially mixed waste, going into common waste receptors. This is strongly encouraged, as it retains waste in its best form possible and thus helps in achieving optimum composting and recycling rates.

This year's theme 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign ran from 17th September to 1st October, 2024 and saw greater public participation and infused the feeling of sanitation as everyone's business, which culminated on 2nd Oct, 2024 last. The objective here is to make India cleaner and healthier through these initiatives on cleanliness and environmental sustainability under the theme 'Swabhav Swachhata-Sanskaar Swachhata'. 'The Swachhata Hi Sewa', pledges are "not to litter nor let others to litter and to avoid the use of single-use plastics in daily life." To propagate the message of the 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Mission' in villages, towns, and cities of the country, the government has provided financial aid to build over 10 crores toilets in homes, schools, and hospitals across the country; provided potable water; made separate toilets for boys and girls; improved the quality of life for the people of India; and 36 states and union territories combined have become defecation-free. This mission has received tremendous support from citizens, who have turned out in large numbers to help propagate cleanliness. Cleanliness is a lifestyle choice that everyone should make and practice. It should be a ritual at home, school, college, workplace, industries, and public places. Every one of us can serve Mother India by keeping our country neat and clean. A clean India is a healthy India after all. Let's clean our minds, body, home, and environment while using this as our new mantra!!!

(The author is the Deputy Commissioner of East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh)

DC visits Sudhaar Ghar Drug De-Addiction Centre

YINGKIONG, November 16:

Upper Siang DC Talo Jerang visited the Sudhaar Ghar (Drug De-Addiction Centre), accompanied by DMO, Dy SP, CO(Protocol), LAQSHYA/ NQAS State External Assessor, Dr Gerik Jini and many other officers and officials. DC interacted with the inmates and staffs in the Sudhaar Ghar, counselled them to stay drug-free throughout the rest of their lives by engaging themselves in more socially productive activities. He distributed edible items to all the inmates. He also inspected the main Entrance Gate, assured to mobilise fund for renovation.

Later on the day, DC attended the 'Closing Meeting' of LAQSHYA/ NQAS at District Hospital Yingkiong.

In her debriefing, Dr Gerik Jini, State External Assessor LAQSHYA/ NQAS highlighted the gaps observed during the assessment. She stressed on the importance of inter-sectoral co-ordination and support from line departments for delivering uninterrupted health care services to the needy.

Medical Superintendent, Dr Karo Teng and all Section In-charges have given their feedback and assured to attend to all the enlisted gaps on priority. Medical Superintendent

expressed the importance of installation of an 'Incinerator, for disposing Bio-Medical Wastes in a more scientific way.

DC, while appreciating the Hospital Management for their untiring efforts to raise the standards to an acceptable level; exhorted on filling the observed gaps on priority and sustaining the efforts in years to come. He advised all cadres of health care providers to work sincerely to render their services to the needy patients. He assured all possible support and cooperation to the health department.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION EAST SIANG DIST: PASIGHAT

No. ESD/EDN/MDM/333/2010-11/6 /976

Date Pasighat 12th November, 2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Deputy Director of School Education East Siang District on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed tender from the registered contractors of East Siang District only as per the Govt. Notification No. LAW/LEGN-23/2014 dated 13th April 2015 under the "Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentive, Development and Promotional) Act 2015 " for lifting of PM Poshan Food grains from the F.C.I Depot Pasighat to various Schools in East Siang District for the financial years 2024-25 & 2025-26 (from 3rd Qtr. 2024 to 4th Quarter 2026) .The Application forms for the tender may be obtained on payment of Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) during office hours from 10.00 A.M to 4.00 PM from the date of the Publication in the office of the Deputy Director of School Education East Siang District, Pasighat. The Tender must reach the office of the undersigned on 25th November, 2024 by 11:30 A.M and will be opened by a Board at 2.00 P.M on the same day in presence of the intending tenderers. The Detail Terms and Conditions are available at DDSE Office Pasighat.

Sd/-
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For Deputy Commissioner
East Siang District
Pasighat

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER WEST SIANG DISTRICT, AALO

NO.WS/DTO/FRONT-ENDED SUB/2024-11

Dated Aalo the 19th Nov'2024

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Application are hereby invited from the unemployed educated youths of West Siang District to avail "Front - ended subsidies to APST youth for the purchase of buses for intra - city operations in the Itanagar - Naharlagun Twin Capital city Region and connecting District Headquarter to Itanagar . The categories of vehicle are provided in the Table 1 given below.

Table 1

1	2	3	4	5
SL.NO	Assembly constituency	Type of vehicle allotted	Vehicle kept pre-served for woman	Total No vehicle
1	27 Liromoba constituency	Force Traveler 1(one)	Force Traveler 1 (one)	2
2	30 Along west	Tata winger 1 (one)	For Both constituency 1 (one) winger	3
3	31 Along East	Tata winger 1(one)		

- The application Form for the Scheme Shall be available in the office of the DTO (MV) DC Office Aalo From 20/11/2024
- The last date for Submission of application shall be 10/12/2024
- The date for selection of beneficiaries by draw of lottery shall on 16/12/2024.
- The applicant must be bonafide APST and permanent resident of West Siang District.
- The applicant must not be employed in any government, semi government organization and should not have availed benefit from similar govt schemes or subsidies promoting self employment and should not have established business centre.
- The applicant must be registered with the employment exchange.
- Only one applicant from one (same) family will be eligible for the assistance.
- The applicant's age must not be below 25 years and not above 40 years as on date.
- The applicant intending to apply the scheme must enclose
 - Schedule Tribe Certificate
 - Permanent Resident Certificate
 - Unemployment Certificate
 - Birth Certificate (class X passed certificate)
 - Valid driving licence if any is required
 - Self declaration/Certificate about details of any loan taken by the applicant from any bank for any purpose
 - Aadhar Card/ Pan card be attached
 - Nationalized Bank account Details
 - Education qualification Details
 - Two Nos. of recent passport size photograph
- The maximum subsidy amount per vehicle per beneficiary is capped at Rs.9 lakhs for Tata winger and Rs. 11. 5 lakh for force traveler.
- For full details of the scheme may contact office of the District Transport Office, DC office Aalo and is also displayed in the Notice Board of DC office, Aalo.

Sd/- (Mamu Hage) IAS
Deputy Commissioner
West Siang District, Aalo

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ITANAGAR

No. PHQ/MT-760/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 14th November/2024.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar invites Sealed Tenders under two Bid systems (Technical & Financial Bid) from the interested manufacturers, authorized agents/ dealers/suppliers of reputed firms registered in Arunachal Pradesh for entering into contract for supply of 5 (five) nos Mobile Forensic Vans to the Arunachal Pradesh Police.

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Sd/-
Director General of Police
Police Headquarters, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh

US Consul General calls on Governor



ITANAGAR, November 21: Ms. Kathy Giles-Diaz, Consul General, US Consulate General, Kolkata called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PYSM, UYSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on November 21, 2024.

It was a courtesy call. They discussed areas of mutual interest and cooperation.

The Governor said that with a better US-India relationship, the people of the State look forward to stronger and healthier ties between the people of the two largest and

oldest democracies, with special provisions for the tribal people of Arunachal Pradesh.

Highlighting the state's vast potential in terms of hydropower, horticulture, minerals, tourism, and other allied sectors, the Governor emphasized investments and joint ventures. Stating that it is an Organic State with huge horticultural production, he advised exploring better market links and US food processing expertise. He also suggested supporting training in highly skilled jobs.

The Governor, while referring

to 'Women in STEMM Fellowship', a partnership between John Hopkins University Gupta-Klinsky India Institute and the U.S-India Alliance for Women's Economic Empowerment, aimed at supporting and empowering early-career women scientists and researchers in India, stressed programmes in higher and technical education, like student and faculty exchange programmes, US scholarship and stipends for the tribal students of the State, admission in US Universities and setting up of US University Campus in Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor participates in the Guru Nanak Jayanti celebration

ITANAGAR, November 15: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PYSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the 555th Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji at Gurudwara Saheb, Naharlagun on 15th November 2024. He also attended 'Shabad Kirtan', 'Anand Saheb Path' and 'Ardaas' conducted on the auspicious occasion.

The Governor said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji taught the values of love, peace, truth, and devotion. His divine ideals of humanity, equality, and brotherhood continue to inspire us to become better individuals, guiding us toward social harmony and unity. He shared his hope that the sacred occasion will further enrich the splendid spirit of unity in diversity within our society.

Gurudwara Singh Sabha Prabhandak Committee, Naharlagun led by the President Shri Sulhinder Singh Sandhu presented Saropa to the Governor as a mark of respect.

Later the Governor attended the Guru Ka Langar with the Sikh Community.

A large number of people from other communities also attended the Guru Nanak Jayanti celebration.

Awareness on plastic use in Agriculture under DAJGUA conducted successfully

KHONSA, November 20: An Awareness-cum-Training Programme on the Use of Plastic in Agriculture was successfully held on November 19 last at Circuit House Conference Hall, Khonsa.

The event was organized by Agriplast Tech India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, in collaboration with Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), the District Administration, and the Department of Horticulture, Tirap District.

Addressing the gathering, DC Techu Aran encouraged the progressive farmers to actively participate in the training and apply the knowledge gained to their agricultural practices. He said that "Agriculture, being the primary source of livelihood for rural

villagers, such platform offers a unique opportunity to learn from experts who have travelled far to share their valuable technical knowledge."

Projiwal Dev, District Horticulture Officer (DHO), Khonsa, highlighted overview of the objectives of DAJGUA and underscored the importance of adopting plastic in agriculture to enhance productivity and benefit farmers.

The training session, led by Shubhankar Dutta Gupta, Director (Sales & Marketing) of Agriplast Tech India Pvt. Ltd., included a detailed PowerPoint presentation. He elaborated on the advantages of mulching for various horticultural crops and its potential to boost production and farmer incomes. Different types of mulching sheets were demonstrated to familiar-

ize participants with their applications and benefits.

Arun Kumar, North Eastern Zone Representative of Agriplast Tech India Pvt. Ltd., conducted a practical session at the Government Spices Nursery in Khonsa. The farmers also observed the application of mulching sheets on fruit plants during a live demonstration.

The workshop saw active participation from progressive farmers and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from various villages across Tirap District.

This initiative successfully imparted practical knowledge and innovative agricultural techniques to farmers, paving the way for enhanced productivity and sustainable horticultural development in the region.

Awareness programme on legal adoption held

AAALO, November 21: An awareness programme on legal adoption to mark the National Adoption Awareness Month - November, 2024 was organized by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), West Siang District, Aalo, Department of Women and Child Development on November 20 at Conference Hall, Circuit House, Aalo under the theme 'Foster Care and Foster Care leading to Adoption'.

SmtiYabi Riba Ete, CDPO, i/c DDICDS cum DCPO presided over the programme and briefly outlined the objective behind organizing awareness programme. In her open-

ing remarks, she highlighted the importance of creating awareness about Adoption and the celebration of National Adoption Awareness Month-November, 2024.

Henkir Lollen, Chairperson, CWC urged the participants to follow the adoption regulation while adopting a child and same has been communicate with friends, during meetings and everywhere, so as to further generate awareness about legal adoption.

Adv. Mijum Doke, Legal cum Probation Officer, District Child Protection (DCPU) gave detailed orientation on adoption meaning - who can be adopted, who can adopt, age cri-

teria of PAPs, adoption legislation in India, principle and procedure relating to adoption and punitive provision for illegal adoption.

Moreover, programme also covered POCSO Act, 2012. Adv. Murphy Ete, Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel who is also a member of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) dwelt on various critical provisions under POCSO act, 2012.

The programme was attended by various Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission (ASRLM) and members of Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (APWWS), West Siang District Unit.

Training cum distribution programme to empower farmers

TAWANG, November 21: ICAR-CITH Regional Station Dirang, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Tawang, successfully conducted a Training-cum-Distribution Programme on November 20 and 21, 2024 across villages of Khinmey, Khrimu, and Gyangkhar in Tawang district.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from 30 farmers at Khinmey, 100 farmers at Khrimu, and 110 farmers at Gyangkhar village. Dr. Supreetha BG, the resource person for the event, delivered an insightful session on vegetable seed kits,

emphasizing their benefits and usage to enhance agricultural productivity. Adding a practical dimension to the programme, Dr. Pradeep kumara N conducted a live demonstration on the effective planting techniques and management practices for the distributed seed kits.

Earlier, the event commenced with a welcome speech by Dr. JD Singh, Subject Matter Specialist, KVK Tawang, followed by the felicitation of guests by Dr. AN Tripathi, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Tawang.

The primary objective of the initiative was to promote sustainable

vegetable cultivation in the region, empowering farmers with the knowledge and resources to improve their productivity. The active engagement and participation of the farmers underscored the programme's success in strengthening the local farming community and fostering sustainable agricultural practices in Tawang district.

The organizers expressed their gratitude to all participants and contributors for making the event a resounding success. This initiative reaffirms the commitment of ICAR-CITH and KVK Tawang to supporting and uplifting the region's farming community.

Home Minister graces XLIVth Annual College Day celebration at DNGC

ITANAGAR, November 16:

Expressing his deep concern over the menace of drugs in society, State Home Minister Mama Natung has appealed to students to stay away from drugs and "warned in strongest terms the neighbouring countries attempt to weaken India by peddling drugs across the borders".

Gracing the XLIVth Annual College Day celebration of Dera Natung Government College here on Saturday, November 16 Natung also urged students not to get into early marriage thereby losing an opportunity to grow in life.

While endorsing the year as 'Year of the Youth,' he urged students to be disciplined and responsible citizens since the strength of the state lies in the hands of the youth.

He also urged them to be responsible and start taking ownership

of the college including upkeeping and protection of college's image and its physical infrastructure.

Meanwhile, he declared the XLIV Annual College Day celebration 2024 as open.

In his address, Itanagar Capital Region Deputy Commissioner Talo Potom talked about responsibility through a parable and encouraged students to be more responsible and understand the responsibility of the authorities for better peaceful co-existence.

DNGC principal Dr MQ Khan said the college has produced highest numbers of officers, sportspersons, businessmen, politicians and many more. Highlighting the theme of this year, "Nurturing Nature, Celebrating Culture," he spoke at length on its importance and relevance in the present times, where globalisa-

tion and urbanisation have posed great threat to the existence and relevance of both culture and nature.

The general secretary of the college for the session 2024-25, Bagjam Takum submitted a memorandum, focusing mainly on further infrastructural development of the college.

The function was also marked by a floral tribute to the statue of Late Dera Natung by the dignitaries.

The participating students have been divided into four houses namely Sechwang, Nyedo Kolo, Ume & Ishi Houses which represent the important elements in nature for human sustenance.

Mega dance by students showcasing the idea of unity in diversity, march-past by 18 platoons, and band display by VKV Itanagar students were the attractions of the day.

DC launches Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

KHONSA, November 15:

Tirap launched the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) in the district, with Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran doing the honour during a coordination meeting held at the DC's conference hall.

The Nov 15- 26 DAJGUA campaign involves a host of major departments including Education, Health & Family Welfare, Public Health Engineering, Economics & Statistics, Urban Development & Housing, Women and Child Develop-

ment, ArSRLM, Agriculture, Banks, and IPR among others.

During the launch, the DC urged all departments to work in close coordination to ensure successful execution of the DAJGUA campaign. He highlighted that the initiative encompasses 25 specific schemes implemented by 17 central government ministries and departments. These schemes are designed to improve the quality of life in tribal communities through focused efforts in healthcare, education, sanitation,

housing, and economic development, he stated.

Post detailed discussions, a list of activities have been planned for the DAJGUA campaign.

The 12-day campaign will witness the conduct of Aadhaar camp and medical camp, awareness workshops by Horticulture & Fisheries departments, essay writing competition, and Seva Aapke Dwar event, among others.

CO Borduria Yowa Anya also spoke on the occasion.

Children's Day Celebration at Spring Child Development Centre Pasighat

PASIGHAT, November 15:

On the occasion of Children's Day, Spring Child Development Centre Pasighat organized a vibrant and engaging celebration dedicated to honouring and empowering children with special needs. The celebration began with a lighting of the lamp by Dr. Mitesh kumar, Audiologist, Speech and Language Pathologist and warm welcome by the staff, acknowledging the importance of every child and celebrating their unique talents and achievements.

A colourful group dance was performed by the therapists and fol-

lowed by short awareness speech on "how to take care of Special child" was given by Dr. Mitesh and speech by Kapong Modi, Neuro Physiotherapist emphasizing the theme of the event fostering joy, creativity, and growth in a supportive environment for development of children.

The event was filled with fun activities, creative workshops, and an array of performances that brought joy and excitement to both children and their families.

On the occasion, varieties of games was set up thoughtfully

designed for special care Childs to encourage social skills, motor development, and creativity while providing lots of fun.

Parents expressed appreciation for the thoughtful organization of the event and the effort put into creating a welcoming environment. They commended the staff for their dedication and the positive impact of the celebration on their children's happiness and confidence. Several parents noted that the activities provided them with valuable insights into their child's strengths and interests.

National Adoption Awareness Month held

NAMSAI, November 15:

The District ICDS cell, Namsai District organized One Day awareness programme on the National Adoption Awareness Month 2024 with the theme " Foster care & Foster care leading to Adoption" in collaboration with State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) on 15th November 2024.

C Tangiang, Deputy Director, Women and Child Development cum state nodal officer, Misson Vatsalya encourage them about the purpose of conducting the awareness programme on adoption with special emphasis this year, on the occasion.

She called upon the DCPU staff, CWC & JJB members to identify all the orphanage children's and de-

clare them officially free for adoption, so that they could be given for adoption or placed under foster care. She also said that Poshan Abhiyan state performance is low, hence requested all the Supervisor, Gramsevikas and Anganwadi workers to regularly update their Poshan tracker dashboard.

Earlier, Silakhani Namchoom, CDPO Lekang welcomed all the participants including the Staff of District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), One Stop Centre (OSC), Child Helpline (CHL), Women Helpline (WHL), District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) members, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, Supervisors, Gramse-

vikas and mentors of Namsai district, requested them all to take the benefits and advantage of the adoption scheme.

On this occasion, the PPT on adoption was presented by Khoda Radha, State Programme manager, SARA, Govt. of AP, Department of WCD.

Malom Saring, consultant Poshan Abhiyan emphasised on timely uploading of data on Poshan Tracker. Nani Yakung State Mission Coordinator, SHEW Misson Shakti, spoke about the types of shelter WCD can provide to women under Mission Shakti. The programme ended with the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Miti Siboh, CDPO Headquarter.

Drug de-addiction meeting held

ITANAGAR, November 20:

The Executive Committee Meeting of Arunachal Pradesh Drug De-Addiction Society, (APDDAS), Directorate of Health Services, was held under the Chairmanship of Pawan Kumar Sain, Commissioner (H&FW) cum Chairman APDDAS in the Finance Conference Hall of Civil Secretariat, Itanagar here on Tuesday.

The committee consisting of members from Department of Education, Dept of Social Welfare and WCD, Health Department and others, met to evaluate the performance of drug de-addiction efforts in the state and discuss a possible way forward.

While chairing the meeting, Commissioner Health & FW, Pawan Kumar Sain, said that it is important to not just help addicts recover, but to help them maintain their free from drugs status. Gainful employment is a very vital part of the same and so in an effort to help them sustain their status, it would be advisable to reserve 90 percent of jobs available on contractual basis in the Sudhaar Ghars under APDDAS, exclusively for the recovered addicts based on their qualifications. This will mo-

tivate and encourage the people with substance abuse disorders to get out from the substance abuse, he added.

He also said that all stake holding government departments should extend cooperation and support in fighting the menace of substance abuse in the state which is very alarming.

There are nine Sudhaar Ghars in the state, providing services to hundreds of people with substance abuse disorders, and in order to improve the services and augment their in-house learning, there should be inter-centre visit among the service providers of the Sudhaar Ghars. Best practices and success story among the Sudhaar Ghars should be shared and emulated among all the centres in the state, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, he also stressed that the Tele-manas Toll Free Helpline Numbers should be mandatorily linked to all the Sudhaar Ghars in the state. He also emphasized that the call intake in the Tele-manas Helpline Numbers 14416 & 18008914416, needs to be improved. Tele-Manas can be a game changer in ensuring long term recovery of addicts

and all efforts must be made to utilise this resource to the optimum. A dedicated effort must be made by counsellors under Tele-Manas to handhold the recovered addicts post the initial recovery process, through regular phone calls. He asked the team of health department to ensure that the helpline numbers 14416 & 18008914416 are advertised as much as possible on all platforms and meetings. He also requested Education Department and SJETA to disseminate the information on the service and to encourage students and women to reach out to the service whenever they feel the need.

Ms. Ira Singhal, Secretary (H&FW), Dr. Riken Rina, Director of Health Services cum Nodal Officer, APDDAS, also submitted their views as part of the discussion. They emphasised the need for more active community participation in the efforts and for all stakeholders to join hands to curb this menace.

The meeting was attended by Mission Director, NHM, Director of Women & Child Development, Director in Charge, School Education, Dy. Director SJETA among others.

Governor visits Vibrant Border Village of Monigang



MECHUKHA, November 17:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited the Vibrant Border Village of Monigang in Shi Yomi District on 17th November 2024. He interacted with the villagers and reviewed the projects and schemes taken under the Vibrant Border Village programme.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that at the initiative of Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, the Central and State governments are committed to bring development in all the first villages of the border area. He said that the collaborative endeavour will ensure progress and prosperity of the rural community

and at same time guarantee security and territorial integrity of the fragile border areas.

The Governor appealed to the people to participate in developmental and transformation progress of Arunachal Pradesh with 'Nation First' spirit and maintain the territorial integrity at the remote border villages. He said that the concerted effort of all stakeholders will facilitate more progress and encourage reverse migration from urban to rural areas.

The Governor urged the people to work collectively towards achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Viksit Bharat'. He emphasized that a 'Viksit Arunachal' is integral to this vision, achievable by

prioritizing four key pillars of development: education, health, infrastructure, and tourism.

The Governor said that Shi Yomi District has huge potential for religious, eco and adventure tourism. He encouraged the youth to involve themselves in tourism-related avenues, such as tour operators, guides, creating home stay facilities and other ventures.

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

Girl Right's Day celebrated

ITANAGAR, November 21:

The District Administration and WCD Department of Papum Pare District in collaboration with Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, District Medical Office, Capital Region and Taekwondo Association of Arunachal celebrated the Child Right's Day at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Itanagar yesterday, November 20, 2024 under the "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme".

The program was inaugurated by DC ICR, TaloPotom. Addressing the occasion, the DC shared motivational insights, highlighting how diligence, discipline, and perseverance can lead to success. He further advised the students to avail the benefits provided by the central and state

government through various department.

Smti Jaya Taba, Deputy Director, District ICDS cell Yupua, in her keynote address highlighted the programmes under BBBP scheme and its benefits. Informing that "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" is a central scheme, especially launched to save, educate and guide the girl child to make them strong enough to build a balanced society". She exhorted the girls to be avail the benefits of the program.

Highlighting on the provisions under Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act-2012 (POCSO), Domestic Violence Act-2005, she further urged all not to tolerate any

form of violence against women and girl child even within their family and relatives. She further urged all to seek assistance from the concern authorities by dialing Child Help Line 1098 which is available for 24x7 as and when required.

Dr. Kipa Jitu, Medical Officer, PHC, Chimpuspoke about Menstrual Hygiene and Nutrition Education.

Vinay Kumar, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Itanagar also spoke on the occasion.

Later, Karatekars Miss Amini Laa, who is also BBBP Brand Ambassador of Papum Pare district and Miss Khinsan Wangsu imparted self-defense trainings to 60 students of KV No. 2, Itanagar.

World Fisheries Day 2024 celebrated

KHONSA, November 21:

The Department of Fisheries, Tirap District had organized Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) along with the celebration of "World Fisheries Day" under the theme: India's Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries" here at Lt. Kamlesh Joshi Conference Hall, Khonsa which was graced by Tana Bapu, ADC, Khonsa as Chief Guest.

Bapu, in his address, appreciated the agri-allied departments and encouraged the fish farmers to adopt scientific method of fish farming to generate livelihood and further commercialized in a large scale. He also emphasized on fishing ban during breeding seasons i.e. April to September and a complete restriction on

illegal fishing such as electro-fishing to preserve the stock of indigenous fishes of the district. He also encouraged farmers to co-operate with respective agri-allied departments to uplift the overall development of agri-allied sectors in the district in particular and the state as a whole.

Earlier, addressing the progressive fish farmers present on the occasion, S.K Jawal, DFDO, highlighted the aims and objectives of the World Fisheries Day and emphasized on the sustainable fishery development in the district.

Toni Apang, FO highlighted about the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) in brief and discussed overall scientific management practices to be adopted for the socio-economic upliftment of the

fish farmers in the district. He also encouraged fish farmers to enroll in Kisan Credit Card (KCC-Fisheries) scheme.

Smt. Jania Chirmyang, DAO, T. Sumnyan, HDO and Dr. Arfila Tingkhatra, DVO also briefed about their respective departmental schemes. They also emphasized on integrated fish farming practices, tying up with respective agri-allied departments.

During the programme 4 (four) nos. of fish farmers were awarded a Cast Net and an appreciation certificate each for being progressive fish farmers of the district. Conclusion was marked by online registration of fish farmers in the National Fisheries Development Platform (NFDP) for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana (PM-MSSY) Scheme implementation in the district.

Coordination meeting for 16th ATOAI Annual Convention held

TAWANG, November 21:

A coordination meeting to ensure the successful conduct of the 16th Annual Convention of the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI), scheduled to take place from December 3 to 8, 2024, was held today in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Tawang.

The meeting was chaired by EAC cum DPO Tawang, Sangey W. Mosobi, who highlighted the immense opportunity presented by Tawang being chosen as the host for this prestigious event. She urged all stakeholders to join hands in ensuring the smooth and successful organization of the convention, emphasizing that the event is not only a platform to promote adventure tourism but also an oppor-

tunity to showcase Tawang's commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism.

Earlier, while welcoming all, the District Tourism Officer, Tsering Deki, provided a detailed overview of the convention's importance. She shared a minute-to-minute program of the event and sought active support from all departments, including the district administration, army, medical teams, police, hoteliers, homestay operators, and taxi services. She called upon everyone to work collectively to deliver a seamless experience for the delegates.

The meeting was attended by representatives from various departments and organizations, all of whom assured their commitment to the suc-

cess of the convention. The ATOAI Annual Convention is expected to attract delegates from across the country, providing a unique opportunity to promote Tawang as a premier adventure tourism destination.

The convention will feature a series of activities and discussions aimed at fostering responsible tourism practices and enhancing adventure travel experiences. Stakeholders emphasized the need for meticulous planning and coordination to ensure the safety and comfort of the visiting delegates while showcasing the cultural and natural heritage of Tawang. The district administration called for wholehearted participation from the local community to make the event a landmark success and leave a lasting impression on all attendees.

World Toilet Day celebrated

DC stresses on individual & community role for universal access to clean toilets

PASIGHAT, November 20:

East Siang DC Tayi Taggu has stressed on the individual and community responsibility for ensuring universal access to clean toilets, cleanliness and sanitation of Individual household (IHHL) and community toilets as cleanliness begins from toilets.

Universal access to clean toilets promotes hygienic practices, dignity and sanitation and health of their community, the DC said, while launching the World Toilet Day Campaign 2024, organised by the department of PHE & WS, Pasighat Division on the theme of "Hamara Sauchalaya : Hamara Samman" under the under SBM (Grameen) in the district here on Tuesday at DC Conference Hall.

"The true success of the any government scheme /projects depends on taking community initiative as the government and departments are only facilitators, the DC added. The DC who is the chairman, District

water & sanitation mission (DWSM), stressed on intensive IEC activities in the community and villages in collaboration with village water and sanitation committees & PRI members during the month-long campaign.

Earlier, EE PHE & WS, Mijing Dupak cum Member Secretary DWSM, highlighted the objective of the campaign 'Toilets for Dignity' beginning from 19th November to 10th Dec to encourage communities and people to beautify and transform both individual and community toilets to welcoming and colorful spaces, promoting usage of toilets, to bring global attention to sanitation challenges and highlighted the roles of all stakeholder departments and PRIs.

Consultant PHE, Bitem Dupak, in his a PPT highlighted on key features of the campaign under SBM (Grameen) like competitions for best Individual Household Toilets (IHHL) and community at Gram, Block and

district levels, felicitating IHHL beneficiaries, community toilets Aesthetic upliftment, water testing to reduce diseases and anti-microbial resistance, IEC to for behavior change and toilet usage, access toilet usage in PHCs, CHCs, schools, Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), and ensure provision of toilets, felicitating of sanitation workers, Identification of non-functional CSCs and ensuring their functionality under 3 Rs of Repair, Restore and Refine for Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs).

The PHE & WS, Pasighat Division organized the event, wherein the monthly district water and sanitation mission meeting was also held and attended by its members viz Gram Panchayat Chairpersons, PD DRDA cum DPDO, Taging Padung, DMO, Dr. Komling Perme, DDSE, Odhuk Tabing, DDICDS Machi Gao, EE WRD, O. Panyang, among others attended.

Jal Utsav Samapan Samaroh celebrated



NAMSAI, November 21:

The Jal Utsav SamapanSamaroh, a culmination programme of the Jal Utsav Campaign and World Toilet Day was celebrated in DC's Conference Hall, Namsaion Wednesday.

NamsaiMLA, Chau Zingnu-Namchoomgraced the occasion as Chief Guest in presence of Deputy Commissioner C.R Khampa, ZPC,Nang Urmila Manchechkun, HoDs and students.

The program featured detailed presentation of day-wise activities conducted by various departments under Jal Utsav Campaign which included cleaning of Jal Sampada at GP level, maintenance of drinking water supply, cleaning of Amrit Sarovars, Tree plantation at GP level, exposure visit of students to drinking water facilities, organising literary competition on Jal Utsav themes for the students wherein 199 students participated, capacity-building sessions for 35 SHG community cadres on the use of FTKs wherein Training booklets were also distributed, orientation of ASHAs on Jal Utsav and waterborne diseases and surveys were conducted on the functionality of the borewells in the district.

Addressing the occasion, MLA

Namchoomlauded all the stakeholders for the successful conduct of the campaign, describing it as a prime example of "Sampark se hi Samadhan" (solutions through connection). He highlighted that with the collaborative efforts of various departments, Namsai is progressing rapidly. He urged PHED&WS and WRD departments to achieve 100% functionality of defunct borewells in the district and assured his necessary support.

Congratulating the award-winning students, the MLA urged the Dept of Education to honour them in the school assemblies., which he emphasized, would boost their morale and inspire other students. He also suggested that the campaign can be conducted annually even in the absence of directives from the ministry and set an example and benchmark for other districts to follow.

DC Namsai emphasised the motto of the campaign which are to create awareness about water conservation, rejuvenation, and sustainable usage among students, youth, SHGs, teachers, ASHAs, and AWWs.

He acknowledged the district's saturation under the JJM scheme but highlighted challenges in operation and maintenance. During the cam-

paign, mass awareness has been provided about the concept of Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) which speaks about taking ownership of the drinking water facility and its operation, he said.

He further encouraged award-winning students to excel academically and urged departments to ensure sustained monitoring of Jal Sampada. He also lauded PHED&WS department and all the stakeholders involved for the successful conduct of the campaign and expressed his gratitude to HMLA and ZPC for their constant support in the campaign.

The ZPC in her speech commended the works undertaken during the campaign and assured orientation and monitoring of GPC and VWSC chairperson activities on the ground concerning JJM.

During the Samaroh, all the participating line departments received mementos for their contributions.

Colleges (AUS College, CP Nanchoom Polytechnic College, and VUB College) were presented with mementos for participating in the Jal Utsav Run. Winners of the literary competition were awarded certificates and medals.

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS CHIMPU, ITANAGAR

Dated Itanagar the 20th November, 2024

WALK IN INTERVIEW

The Department of Sports, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, is going to conduct a walk-in interview on 4th December 2024 at the office of the Directorate of Sports, Chimpu, Itanagar, for eligible Indian citizens (Male & Female) to fill the following vacant posts at the Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) located at Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu, Itanagar, on a contract basis.

The details of the available positions and eligibility criteria are mentioned below:

S.No.	Designation/Post with Salary	Vacancy	Qualification and Experience required
1	Head Coach (1,00,000- 1,50,000) P.M	1 post (Archery)	Candidate should have diploma in Coaching from SAI/NS NIS or from any other recognized Indian/Foreign University and should have represented India in Olympics/World Cup/World Championship. Certificate Course from concerned National/International Federation is a must. Working knowledge of computer is essential. Minimum 10 years of experience of coaching is required. OR Experience in Coaching with Senior/Junior Indian teams or Decoration of Dronacharya/Arjuna/Dhyan Chand Award or who have produced medalists in International Competitions. Minimum 10 years of experience of coaching is required. OR Central Government / State Government / PSU employees may be allowed to apply for the position. However, the applicable recruitment rules of the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) will be applicable for all such postings on deputation. OR Permanent employees of Sports Authority of India (SAI) interested in applying for the position must send a self-attested letter addressed to Sr. Director (Khelo India) @ sai.slkc@gmail.com and not apply through the advertisement. Whereas contractual employees of SAI must apply as per process directly to the KISCE in reply to this advertisement.
2	Strength & Conditioning Expert (grade-II) (Rs. 40,000- 60,000) P.M (Preferably Female)	1 Post	Bachelors or Master in Sports and Exercise Science/ Sports Science / Sports Coaching, OR Any Graduation with ASCA Level-1 or above/CSCS/UK SCA accredited Coach/Diploma in fitness training / Certificate course in Fitness Training from Government Institution.
3	Masseur (Male) Rs.35,000/Month	1 Post	Passed 10+2 from a recognized board with a certificate course/skill development program for Masseur / Masseuse/ Massage Therapy/ Sports Masseur/ Masseuse from a recognized institution Experience: Minimum 2 Years of work experience as Masseur

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to report to the office of the Director of Sports, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Chimpu, Itanagar, on 4th December 2024 at 10:00 AM, along with their original certificates, relevant documents, and a photocopy of each.

N.B. Ineligible candidates need not to appear the walk-in interview.

**Sd/- Tadar Appa
Director Sports
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Chimpu, Itanagar**

Governor encourages youth towards entrepreneurship, self-employment



MECHUKHA, November 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited the Trout Fish Farm, Mechukha on November 17 last. He interacted with the fish farmers and officials of the fishery department. He also released fingerlings at the farm.

Immensely impressed by the perseverance of the farmers and their entrepreneurship spirit, the Governor commended them and urged them to encourage the youth of the villages to take up such schemes. He said that entrepreneurship in pisciculture, agriculture and allied sectors, tourism and hospitality can bring prosperity in the State.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh, blessed with pristine environment, perennial water sources and fresh flowing water bodies has immense potential in pisciculture, while taking the example of the Trout Fish Farm. With technical and financial support, the sector can be a popular avenue for entrepre-

neurship and self-employment. He exhorted the youth to venture into entrepreneurship avenues, become self-employed and be job providers.

The Governor, while maintaining his practice of reviewing the Central and State Governments sponsored programmes, schemes and projects during district tours, reviewed ongoing developmental works being implemented in the district. He had updates on four pillars of growth, i.e. education, health, infrastructure and tourism and also agriculture, horticulture and allied sectors.

The Governor strongly emphasized on automation of all data related to Yojanas being implemented in the district for better analysis, monitoring and management. He also advised the officials to think out of box ideas to address challenges, explore preventive measures and reach out to the people. The Governor said that people of Arunachal Pradesh have potential and capability and the government officials must

assist them to realize it.

The Governor emphasized that the technical advancements in the Krishi Kendras, scientific laboratories and research centers must be transferred to fields and reach to the rural communities. Advising the government officials to reach out to the agrarian community and other allied sector farmers, he said that the farmers and youth of the State have the potential and capability to revolutionize the farming sector but require proper motivation and guidance.

The Governor said that the progress of our rural community, particularly the youth is important for Arunachal Pradesh to develop. When our rural area is 'Viksit', our State will be 'Viksit Arunachal' and it will contribute towards every Indian's vision of 'Vikshit Bharat', he said.

Earlier, Additional Deputy Commissioner Ms Tana Yaho apprised the Governor about the successful programmes of saffron cultivation and cold-water trout fish farming in the district.

Minister commends ICAR-CIRG efforts at National Goat Conclave



MATHURA, November 20:

Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture, Horticulture & Allied Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu, lauded the contributions of ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG) during the National Goat Conclave (Bakri Maha Kumbh Mela) held at Makhdoom, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Speaking as the Guest of Honour of the event, Wangsu acknowledged the institute's role in revolutionizing goat farming through technological innovations and farmer-centric training.

"The contributions of ICAR-CIRG in providing new discoveries, interventions and technological inputs for income generation are commendable. I urge farmers to adopt these ini-

tiatives and work collaboratively to improve goat farming, ensuring growth in the animal husbandry sector and contributing to the nation's progress", Wangsu stated, highlighting the importance of technology and research.

The National Goat Conclave, organized by ICAR-CIRG in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, was inaugurated on November 18, 2024, by Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

The conclave with its theme "Technology Dissemination: Connecting Farmers with Livestock Technologies and Industry", aimed to bridge the gap between research and farmers. It brought together a diverse

group of stakeholders, including policy makers, scientists, officials from state and central animal husbandry departments, goat farmers, NGOs, agri-business entrepreneurs, and students.

Various activities, including technology exhibitions, input distribution to SC/ST farmers, goat competitions, and scientist-farmer interactions marked the programme. Participants gained direct access to the latest technologies and best practices in goat farming. The fair also saw the release of a goat newsletter and the signing of MoUs with organizations like the Goat Trust and IF Foundation to advance goat farming initiatives.

The event was also attended by Dr. Abhijit Mitra (Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Government of India), Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta (Deputy Director General, ICAR), Dr. G.K. Gaur (Assistant Director General, ICAR), and Dr. M.K. Chatli (Director, CIRG).

This was Wangsu's first stop on a series of visits to other states for further research and collaboration in animal husbandry and allied sectors.

Accompanied by the Secretary of Animal Husbandry Hage Tari and senior officers from state's Animal Husbandry department, the ministerial delegation aims to study advanced practices and technologies for potential implementation in home state.

Wildlife Protection & Town Planning meeting held

RAGA, November 21:

In a significant move to enhance the protection and conservation of local wildlife, an all-level meeting was organised here at DC's Conference room on Thursday under the chairmanship of MLA RotomTebin and was participated by ZPC, ZPMs, administrative officer, HoDs, NES Kamle unit, KEWA, CBOs, PRIs, GBs etc.

The discussion focused on collaborative strategy for safeguarding wildlife in the region, fostering community engagement and ensuring effective implementation of conservation initiatives.

MLA RotomTebin in his address informed the house about the brief history of the Raga township of its journey from a Circle headquarters to the district headquarters. He raised concerns regarding the scarcity of land for public infrastructure projects, housing, and urban amenities, which are critical for the development of the town. He emphasized that the lack of land availability due to absence of proper notification and illegal en-

croachment is a major obstacle in executing town planning initiatives effectively. He also appealed to the house that it will take collaborative effort of all the stakeholders to successfully resolve the land issue and develop a well-planned district headquarter.

The MLA further suggested to form Town Planning Committees.

Deputy Commissioner J.T. Obi (APCS, AG) in his speech highlighted the line of action comprising spreading of awareness and punishing the offenders according to the wildlife acts. The house unanimously agreed on one point resolution to protect wildlife by ensuring complete ban on hunting and selling of wild animals/birds, rigorous checking and involvement of GBs at village level for monitoring.

The newly transferred DC expressed his disappointment on the slow and unsystematic development of the district headquarter, Raga town. In this preliminary meeting for town planning, he highlighted the is-

sue of illegal encroachment and its effect on systematic town planning and appealed to the members to contribute their input and extend their whole hearted support for the betterment of the Raga township and its development.

The DC also asked all parties to co-operate with administration during eviction once the notification of land for Kamle district hqs is completed. Further, resolutions adopted by the land owners in previous meetings will be adopted. However, he warned that no NOC for officers and officials who have encroached land illegally will be issued for promotion etc.

Detailed discussion on the town planning including illegal encroachment issues were held.

DLSRO Tama Dakpe presented the picture of the land donated and its notification, status of the land allotment and status of encroached land.

All stakeholders including ZPMs, KEWA, Clan organisation, PRIs, GBs, land donors etc spoke on the issue.

Honoring tribal heritage & legacy; Celebrating Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas in Namsai

LEKANG, November 20:

The 150th birth anniversary of Veer Birs Munda was commemorated with great reverence and enthusiasm at the Veer Birs Munda Auditorium, Kumari Adivasi, Lekang, as part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations on November 15 last.

Gracing the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein highlighted the significance of Veer Birs Munda's legacy, stating "Veer Birs Munda's courage, vision, and steadfast commitment to the upliftment of his people remain a beacon of hope for all. His legacy is one that must be cherished, celebrated, and passed onto future generations."

Expressing his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the DCM said that it's the BJP led NDA govt that has recognized the vital role the tribal leaders like Veer Birs Munda played in India's freedom struggle and their efforts in safeguarding indigenous traditions. He added that PM Modi's vision has made Janjatiya Gaurav Divas a national occasion to honor our tribal heritage and ensure that this date is etched in our collective memory. He reiterated the government's unwavering commitment to preserve and



promote the rich tribal heritage of the region.

On the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister and the dignitaries present paid homage to Bagwan Veer Birs Munda and offered floral tributes. They also inaugurated guest rooms in the premise.

The event honored the invaluable contributions of tribal communities to India's history, culture, and freedom struggle, while paying tribute to the legendary tribal leader and

freedom fighter, Veer Birs Munda.

Also present on the occasion were BJP National Vice President Chuba Ao, Zilla Parishad Chairperson Urmila Mancheykhun, District BJP President Sujana Namchoom, Former MLA (Lekang) Jummum Ete Deori, State ST Morcha President, Kame Yangfo, State Yuva Morcha President, Ritemsu Manyu, BJP Karayaktas, PRI Leaders, government officers, and members of the Adivasi community.

Lowang inaugurates Morung-traditional paang

NAMSANG, November 21:

Wangki Lowang, Minister for Environment & Forest, DoTCL, and other portfolios, inaugurated a Morung-Traditional Paang (male dormitory) at Paramount village, Namsang here on Wednesday.

The event was graced by the presence of Tirap Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran, Additional Deputy Commissioner Deomali Bondonlum Tawisk, Er. Taro Jeram, Executive Engineer (PWD), Zilla Parishad Member (ZPM) Deomali Wangphoon Lowang, Heads of Departments (HoDs), village chiefs, a large gathering of villagers, and Gaon Buras (GBs) from the Namsang area.

While inaugurating the Morung-Traditional Paang, Minister Lowang described the occasion as historic. He urged the residents of Namsang and the wider Nocte community to preserve the age-old institution for future generations. He emphasized that the Paang represents a rich legacy handed down by their ancestors. The minister encouraged the youth of Namsang to form a registered "Namsang Paang Society" to

utilize the facility for cultural activities, including the traditional Thaam (hollow log drum) beating.

Highlighting the region's tourism potential, the minister mentioned that the TCL district has been included in the tourist circuit, with the Morung-Traditional Paang being a key attraction. Reflecting on the institution's past, he explained that the Paang was historically a supreme institution in Nocte and Wancho villages, exclusively for men, with women traditionally not allowed to enter. However, he acknowledged that modernization and democratic practices have led to changes in some traditions.

DC Aran, congratulated the people on establishment of the Traditional Paang. He emphasized the importance of proper maintenance of this valuable infrastructure and highlighted its cultural significance to the Nocte community. He commended minister's dedication to preserving such essential cultural assets.

Former Namsang GB, Khianwang Lowang, spoke about the histori-

cal importance of the Morung system and its crucial role in the community. He expressed his gratitude to the minister and the Public Works Department (PWD) for constructing this impressive structure.

In his keynote report, Er. Taro Jeram, Executive Engineer (PWD), Khonsa, informed the gathering that the Traditional Paang was funded under SDF-2022-23. The project, executed by APPWD, Khonsa Division, was awarded to M/s. R.S. Traders and had an estimated cost of ₹100 lakhs.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Namsang GB Mongdey Hondik expressed heartfelt gratitude to Minister Wangki Lowang for establishing such an important institution in the village, calling it a significant achievement under his leadership.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from ZPM Wangphoon Lowang, who, on behalf of the Namsang community, appreciated Minister Wangki Lowang's dedicated efforts in bringing such vital infrastructure to the village.

Programme on Legal Adoption, Poshan Tracker & Mission Shakti Scheme held

TEZU, November 20:

A one-day awareness programme was organized by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Tezu, at the BRC Hall in Tezu on November 14 last.

The event focused on raising awareness about Legal Adoption, the Poshan Tracker, and the Mission Shakti Scheme, all under the Women & Child Development (WCD) Department.

The programme saw participation from various stakeholders, including members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) members, Gram Panchayat (GP) heads, Anganwadi workers, the One Stop Centre (OSC) staff, and officials from the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), including the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) and the DCPU staff.

Smti. Chadan Tangjang, Deputy Director and State Nodal Officer for Mission Vatsalya, gave a detailed briefing on the various schemes un-

der WCD, including institutional and non-institutional care provisions under Mission Vatsalya. She also elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). Additionally, she informed attendees that One Stop Centres (OSC) in Arunachal Pradesh have been designated as temporary Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAA).

Ms. Khoda Radha, Programme Manager of the State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), conducted a session on legal and illegal adoptions, detailing the legal processes and penalties for illegal adoption through a PowerPoint presentation.

Malom Saring, Consultant for the Poshan Abhiyan, presented on the Poshan Tracker, showcasing data for the month of October and providing updates for Tezu and Wakro regions.

Miss Nani Yakang, State Mission Coordinator for Mission Shakti,

spoke about the empowerment of women through the Mission Shakti Scheme. She provided insights into the various components of the scheme, including Sambal, One Stop Centres, Women Helpline-181, and the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative.

Earlier, the event began with a welcome address by Smti Bishailu Chaitom, Deputy Director (ICDS) cum DCPU Officer, Lohit District, who welcomed the guests and participants.

The programme concluded with an open discussion, where participants and experts engaged in a fruitful dialogue about the key topics, including Legal Adoption, Poshan Abhiyan, and Mission Shakti.

Adv. Sasamlu Minin, Legal Protection Officer (LPO) for the District Child Protection Unit, delivered the formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guests, speakers, and participants for their contributions to the success of the event.

Wangsu visits ICAR-CIRB to explore buffalo rearing potential



HISAR, November 21:

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Arunachal Pradesh's Minister for Animal Husbandry and Dairy, visited the ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB) in Hisar, Haryana, on Thursday to gain firsthand insights into the research, advanced practices and technologies undertaken at CIRB, which

could be adapted to suit Arunachal Pradesh's unique requirements.

Highlighting Arunachal Pradesh's vast land resources, Wangsu emphasized the region's potential for buffalo introduction and rearing. "Arunachal Pradesh has immense scope for propagating buffalo rearing. We have enough land, and I am here to

identify valuable breeds and technologies that can be successfully introduced in our state," he stated during discussions with CIRB officials, including Directors, Secretaries, and faculty heads.

The Minister praised CIRB's scientists and researchers for their significant achievements in areas such as buffalo cloning, disease control, and technological innovation. He expressed interest in transferring these advancements from the lab to the field in Arunachal Pradesh and sought CIRB's guidance for effective implementation.

Minister Wangsu assured that discussions on collaboration would continue in the coming days. He announced plans to initiate the process of drafting a proposal upon his return to Arunachal Pradesh. The ministerial team toured the rearing center, laboratories, and other integral units of ICAR-CIRB.