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News Flash

Talk show on Genesis of IFCSAP and its way forward held

BORUM, December 2: Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh organized a talk show on 'Genesis of IFCSAP and its way forward' at the Vivekananda Kendra Centre for Human Excellence on Monday, December 2.

The panellist included Dr. Joram Begi, Renown Educationist and former Chief Information Commissioner Hage Kojeen, Dr. Tai Nyori, 1st President of IFCSAP and Tajom Tassung, Former President IFCSAP.

Dr. Lisa Lomdak, Assistant Professor, AITS, RGU moderated the event.

The panel discussions besides discussing about the genesis of IFCSAP also focused on the role of youths in promoting the Indigenous movement, role of prayer centres (namlos, nellos, ganggings etc) in promoting Indigenous Faith.

The talkshow was organized as a kick off to the literary activities of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of IFCSAP Foundation Day.

Among others President IFCSAP Dr. Emi Rumi, Secretary Maya Murtem attended the talkshow.

Awareness campaign on wildlife protection

DAPORIJO, November 30:

The Upper Subansiri divisional forest office, in collaboration with the All Tagin Students' Union (ATSU), organised an awareness campaign on protection of wildlife, here on Saturday, November 30.

A team of the forest department, headed by DFO Boken Pao and RFO Tapa Mosu, and ATSU president Tadak Pakba and general secretary Vijay Dobin conducted door-to-door awareness on wildlife protection, especially in local vendor areas where wild animals are usually purchased and sold.

DFO Pao apprised the people of the Wildlife Protection Act and offences prescribed under various sections of the Act, and urged the public not to engage in illegal killing of wild animals.

The district magistrate has already issued a prohibitory order against illegal hunting and killing of wild animals in the district.

Vice President addresses special session of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly



ITANAGAR, November 30:

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Saturday, November 30 said that Northeast is streaming fast into national life, now with 17 airports, 20 waterways, and deep digital penetration.

Addressing the special session of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly here, Dhankhar said the region's organic and natural farming offers a model for other states, and its indigenous resources like bamboo, rubber, and silk present enormous market opportunities, lauding the state's progress and

its contributions to India's unity and prosperity.

Hailing the Northeast, its pristine beauty and tribal culture, the Vice President said, "This place is a paradise for tourists. The entire Northeast offers something which is not available on the planet, and the impact is being felt. Only last year, 1.19 crore tourists feasted themselves with the pristine beauty of this region, as also its rich culture."

He said that the Act East Policy has elevated the Look East Policy to a functional and transformative level. He remarked, "The Prime Min-

ister took the vision of Look East to the next level, a more functional level that could affect ground realities and be transformative, and that was Act East policy."

On India's democratic ethos, Dhankhar, also the Rajya Sabha Chairman, expressed his concern about disruptions in legislative functioning, saying, "We cannot afford this kind of spectacle in a country that is the mother of democracy, the largest democracy. How can we go against the spirit of the Constitution? How can we afford to walk out of our obligations?"

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Governor addresses the special assembly session

ITANAGAR, November 30:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), along with Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar addressed the special session of the eighth Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly in the State Legislative Assembly Hall, Itanagar on Saturday, November 30.

The Governor, while expressing gratitude for the participation of the Vice President of India in the special session, said that Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar embodies the highest ideals of our democracy, ensuring the smooth functioning of the Rajya Sabha while representing a beacon of impartiality and fairness in our parliamentary system. He said that the leadership of the Vice President reinforces the principles of justice, equity, and decorum that form the bedrock of our democracy.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh, India's easternmost State, symbolizes the nation's commitment to democracy even in remote regions. The State reflects

India's democratic strength, thriving despite geographical remoteness, cultural diversity, and unique challenges. While progress has been made, challenges like connectivity, education, healthcare, and civic participation persist. Efforts are focused on inclusive development to achieve the vision of a 'Viksit Arunachal' and a 'Viksit Bharat,' aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's aspirations, he said.

Highlighting the historical background of the State and the State Legislative Assembly, the Governor said that the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh is the first paperless one in the North East and it is IT-enabled. The Assembly library houses over 13,227 books, accessible to members, officials, and students. The Assembly Museum preserves the State's legislative history with 3D sculptures, paintings, and archives of past leaders. The 'Know Your Assembly' initiative invites students statewide to learn about its functions, fostering awareness of democratic processes and governance, he said.

Mein inaugurates Regional Workshop on Improving Education KPIs

ITANAGAR, December 3:

The Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein, on Tuesday, December 3 attended the inaugural session of the first-ever Regional NeVolution Education Workshop under the Aspirational Block Programme with the theme 'Regional Workshop on Improving Education KPIs in Aspirational Districts & Blocks' for North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, and Jharkhand at Itanagar as the Chief Guest.

In his address, Mein expressed his delight in hosting such a distinguished gathering of experts, officials, and development partners who have come together to address the unique challenges and opportunities in education in the North-East region. "Education is a top priority, and I am confident that this workshop will help us enhance learning outcomes and provide the best opportunities for our students by addressing critical challenges in education—ranging from reducing dropout rates to enhancing infrastructure and teachers' training," he said.

Mein emphasized the importance of improving foundational literacy and numeracy to provide every child in the region with access to quality education and opportunities for a brighter future. "With collective efforts and insights from this workshop, we will achieve transformative progress in our learning outcomes," he added.

The Deputy Chief Minister also

expressed gratitude to NITI Aayog, a key development partner of Arunachal Pradesh, for their continuous support in achieving the state's sustainable development goals (SDGs). He acknowledged that NITI Aayog's collaboration has been instrumental in shaping policies around poverty alleviation, gender equality, clean water, and improving the educational landscape.

In his speech, Mein outlined the significant strides made by Arunachal Pradesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Chief Minister Pema Khandu, and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. "The last two terms under the Dual-Engine Government have been transformational," he said. "We have witnessed a remarkable 136% increase in Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), a 104% rise in per capita income, and a 200% increase in capital expenditure, amongst other achievements."

The state has also received significant support from the Government of India, with Rs 150 Crores allocated for the construction of 30 Government Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools across the state. An additional Rs 150 Crores will be used to complete Golden Jubilee Schools in 2024-25, and approximately Rs 600 Crores have been approved for various educational interventions under the Samagra Shiksha scheme.

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Vice President commends the graduates at RGU on 22nd Convocation Day

RONO HILLS, November 30:

The 22nd convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) was held with academic spirit and traditional gaiety here on Saturday, November 30.

During the convocation, a total of 123 PhD scholars were conferred their degrees. Thirty-eight postgraduates and 33 undergraduates were awarded gold medals besides the chancellor's gold medal, the vice chancellors' gold medal and the Pushpa Rani Mitra gold medal 2024.

Addressing the students on the occasion, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar commended the graduates on their academic accomplishments and emphasised that learning is a lifelong process.

He highlighted the tremendous growth India has made in the past decade, positioning the country as a hub of opportunities for the youths.

Drawing inspiration from India's space missions, particularly the success of Chandrayaan-3, the vice president encouraged students to overcome the fear of failure, stressing that failure is often the precursor to success.



"Chandrayaan 1 and Chandrayaan 2 sowed the seeds for the triumph of Chandrayaan 3," he said, urging graduates to draw lessons from this perseverance in their own journeys.

Emphasising India's emergence as a global leader, Dhankhar spoke of the country's growing stature in technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

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Wangsu reviews Agri & Horti Policy in New Delhi

NEW DELHI, December 3:

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs, and Food & Civil Supplies of Arunachal Pradesh chaired a review meeting on Tuesday, December 3 on the state's Agriculture and Horticulture Policy.

The meeting held in collaboration with senior officials and experts from Ernst & Young LLP focused on refining the policy to address the state's unique challenges and opportunities.

In his address, Wangsu spoke on the necessity of prioritizing skill development to empower farmers and youth. He stated that without such focus, even the well-designed programs would fail to achieve their objectives. He advocated for the 'Catch Them Young' initiative to encourage a new generation of skilled farmers and emphasized the need for transitioning from traditional farming practices to more sustainable and efficient farming methods.

The discussion included suggestions for standardizing agricultural

and horticultural practices, addressing agro-climatic conditions, Arun Millet Initiative, transitioning from jhum cultivation to settled farming and strengthening infrastructure for the agriculture and horticulture sectors.

Members from Ernst & Young LLP presented an extensive policy framework that outlined key concepts, including increasing horticulture production through the 'Production Value Chain Concept,' promoting climate-resilient farming practices, developing infrastructure etc.

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CM calls for huge transformation in education sector



AALO, December 2:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu assured that over the next three financial years, Arunachal Pradesh will achieve a huge transformation in education that will ensure access to quality learning, improved infrastructure, and brighter opportunities to the youth of the state on Monday, December 2.

Speaking at a public meeting at Logum Jini, Aalo, Khandu said that brainstorming sessions or 'Chintan Shivirs' are being conducted across the state headed by

Education Minister P D Sona and his Advisor Mutchu Mithi to understand and document core issues in the department and ways and means to resolve them.

He said that once these sessions are completed, a comprehensive report with recommendations will be submitted to the state government for further action.

"I promise that recommended reforms will be 100% implemented on the ground," Khandu assured.

Preferring quality for quantity, Khandu said that number of schools

does not matter but quality of education does. In fact, he pointed, the huge number of government schools in the state had deteriorated the quality in education.

He said, "You will be surprised that in last 9 years we have shut down more than 600 schools. More will be closed in coming days."

The government, he said, will focus on Inter Village schools equipping them with all facilities like hostel, teachers and staff and modern teaching methods.

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS SOOCHNA BHAWAN : NAHARLAGUN

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Dated, Naharlagun, the, 28th November 2024

This is to inform all concerned that the Directorate of Information & Public Relation is publishing an updated government directory/organizer showing the **name of officers, designation, contact numbers (mobile numbers) and e-mail ids**. In this connection the department had already written letters and notices which was also published in the local dailies with a request to furnish the datas.

It is found that some departments have not yet furnished the datas as a result we are not in a position to publish the directory in time.

Therefore, I am directed to request all the Head of Departments/Head of Offices/Institutions to kindly furnish the datas without further delay in the the e-mail id: diaryandcalender@gmail.com.

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

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Editorial

Human Rights Day: A Celebration of Universal Dignity and Equality

December 10th is observed as Human Rights Day, a global celebration of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. This historic document, drafted by representatives from diverse cultural and philosophical backgrounds, enshrines the fundamental rights and freedoms inherent to all human beings.

The UDHR was a response to the atrocities committed during World War II, which highlighted the need for a universal framework to protect human rights and prevent future abuses. The Declaration's 30 articles outline the basic rights and freedoms that are essential for human dignity, including the right to life, liberty, and security of person; freedom of speech, assembly, and association; and the right to education, healthcare, and social security.

Human Rights Day is a celebration of the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights worldwide. It is also a reminder of the ongoing challenges and struggles faced by individuals and communities in realizing their human rights. Despite the significant advancements made in recent decades, human rights abuses persist in many parts of the world, including forced labor, human trafficking, torture, and arbitrary detention.

The theme of Human Rights Day changes every year, but the main objective remains the same – to promote and protect human rights, and to hold governments and institutions accountable for their human rights obligations. In recent years, the focus has been on issues such as equality, justice, and human rights education.

The importance of human rights education cannot be overstated. It is essential for promoting a culture of human rights, where individuals understand their rights and responsibilities, and are empowered to claim their rights and hold others accountable. Human rights education is also critical for preventing human rights abuses, promoting tolerance and understanding, and fostering a sense of global citizenship.

As we celebrate Human Rights Day, we must recognize the significant progress made in promoting and protecting human rights worldwide. We must also acknowledge the ongoing challenges and struggles faced by individuals and communities in realizing their human rights. It is our collective responsibility to promote and protect human rights, and to hold governments and institutions accountable for their human rights obligations.

In conclusion, Human Rights Day is a celebration of the universal dignity and equality of all human beings. It is a reminder of the importance of promoting and protecting human rights, and of the ongoing challenges and struggles faced by individuals and communities in realizing their human rights. As we celebrate this day, we must reaffirm our commitment to promoting and protecting human rights, and to creating a world where all individuals can live with dignity and respect.

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Meduk/Monigong	11:45
	Meduk/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:20
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:45	Longding	11:10
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Changlang	12:00
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Namsai	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05
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OFF DAY				
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTENANCE				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

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Vice President addresses special session of the Arunachal...

The Vice President said, our political parties must understand that ultimately the interest of all converges in nation prospering and nationalism blossoming. We cannot, under any situation, keep any interest above our national interest. Nation is first, unity of the nation is first.

He also reminded of the importance of being “vocal for local”, adding, “Be vocal for local—employment opportunities will be generated, foreign exchange will be saved, and entrepreneurship will blossom.” “We cannot afford to import items that are made in this country, from carpets to furniture, electronics, toys, kites, diyas, and candles,” he said.

Reflecting on governance, Dhankhar said, “Corruption has been neutralized by technology, ensuring transparency and accountability in governance. Thanks to transformative technology, there is now no human interface in transferring benefits; it is all digital, direct, and seamless.”

The Vice-President also highlighted the significance of commemorating Constitution Day and Constitution Hatya Divas, saying, “Celebrating Constitution Day reminds us of our pledge to ensure justice, equality, and fraternity for all; while remembering Constitution Hatya Divas ensures we remain vigilant against the dark periods of history, such as the Emergency.”

He pointed out that Emergency was imposed in this country for 21 months. People who loved the nation, who loved democracy, and many of them freedom fighters, were put behind bars. “No access to justice, no freedom rights for them,” he said.

Concluding his address, Dhankhar reiterated the importance of unity and nationalism, saying, we are one, we don’t have to be one because we know each other’s language, we are one because we belong to this great nation.

Arunachal Governor Lt Gen (Retd) KT Parnaik, Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Assembly Speaker Tesam Pongte also spoke on the occasion.

Mein inaugurates Regional Workshop on...

Education being a priority sector, we have taken the Sankalp to transform our educational landscape through significant modernization and innovation. Towards this, in this year’s budget, we have cumulatively earmarked Rs 2,139 Cr for the ARUN SHRI Mission, he informed.

Apart from the progressive measures undertaken to strengthen the educational sector, Mein also acknowledged the limitations of the current education infrastructure, citing that it still lags behind the rest of the country, and bridging this gap is critical for future growth. He sought support from the NITI Aayog to upgrade the educational infrastructure of NEFA days saying that it will immensely help to enhance the educational scenario of the State.

Dr. Arvind Virmani, Member of NITI Aayog and Guest of Honour, emphasized the transformative role of digital connectivity in revolutionizing education, especially in remote regions like Arunachal Pradesh. Addressing challenges of geographic isolation, he highlighted how technology can bridge educational gaps and ensure equitable access to quality learning.

Dr. Virmani advocated for integrating job-oriented skill training into the curriculum to reduce dropout rates and equip students with practical tools for employability. He also described Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital tools as “force multipliers” that could enhance teaching and learning outcomes.

Calling for innovative, tech-driven solutions, he stressed the need to address systemic challenges and ensure modern, accessible education for underserved communities, preparing students for a future fueled by knowledge



and innovation.

The workshop was also attended by distinguished guests, including Advisor and MLA Namsai, Zingnu Namchoom, Learned Chief Secretary, GoAP, Manish Gupta, Additional Mission Director, ABP, NITI Aayog, Gol, Anand Shekhar, Regional Lead - NE, ADP/ABP, NITI Aayog, Dr. Priscilla C Ngaihte, and joined online by Secretary, MDoNER, Chanchal Kumar, Joint Secretary, DoSEL, Gol, A Srijia, DCs, DPOs and BEOs from Aspirational Districts from North Eastern States.

Vice President commends the graduates at RGU...

He encouraged students to look at India’s new startups as a source of inspiration. He also spoke about the vital role youths play in building a stronger, more prosperous nation, urging the graduates to remain disciplined, inspired, and dedicated to the values of education while honouring their teachers, parents, and the society.

Dhankhar also appealed to every parliamentarian to justify and vindicate the trust imposed on them by the people of India. The VP reminded the parliamentarians that the youths of the country are watching them, serving as watchdogs of democracy, and will hold them accountable.

Governor KT Parnaik underscored the importance of education as the “cradle of democracy and humanity.”

He urged the graduates to recognise the nation’s aspirations and expectations, reminding them that they have a critical role in shaping India’s future.

Reflecting on the current so-called “amrit kaal” (golden age) of India, the governor stressed on the need for educated, disciplined, and inspired citizens of India to drive the country’s progress.

RGU Chancellor Dr J Suresh Babu mentioned the significance of the convocation day as not only a reflection of the students’ academic journey but also their dreams and aspirations. He shared profound thoughts from nature by stating that “the forest teaches us harmony, the river teaches us persistence, and the mountain teaches us strength,” thereby offering wisdom to the graduates as they face the challenges ahead.

He inspired the graduates with the message: “The roots of the tree grow deep, so the branches can touch the sky,” and urged them to remain grounded in their values while reaching for the highest potential.

RGU Vice Chancellor (acting) Prof SK Nayak, RGU Registrar Dr NT Rikam and the university’s Controller of Examinations Dr Bijay Raji also attended the event.

The grand celebration of the academic achievements and excellence, which marked a significant milestone for the graduates, was attended also by the teachers, non-teaching staff, students and their family members- all gathered to honour the hard work and achievements of the university’s students.

Wangsu reviews Agri & Horti Policy...

The framework also focused on capacity building, branding, marketing and introducing a ‘Hortipreneur’ program to encourage entrepreneurship among farmers.

The meeting was attended by Koj Rinya, Secretary of Horticulture, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, along with Ernst & Young representatives Dr. Satyam Shivam Sundaram, Vaibhav Prakash, Ranjan Sinha, Dr. B.K. Sikka, Naman Monga, Tanushree Dutta and Ashutosh Pandey. Other dignitaries from Arunachal Pradesh were also present.

CM calls for huge transformation...

To successfully implement the reforms, some of which, he claimed may be hard or harsh, Khandi sought support and cooperation of the people.

While mentioning the increasing revenue collection in the state exchequer, the Chief Minister reiterated that the state’s revenue generation is slated for a massive upward trend in the coming years.

He termed hydropower as one of the most effective source of revenue generation as Arunachal Pradesh alone holds 50% of India’s total hydro-power generation capacity.

Khandu informed that the central government has agreed to give 26% equity share from each project to the state besides the existing quota of 12% free power.

He said that if the proposed 35000 MW is monetized in terms of revenue gained by the state in the next 10 years, it would be an astounding Rs 10000 crore per year.

“The more revenue we generate, the more we can uplift the living condition of our people,” he said.

Praising the people of Aalo, particularly those of the 31-Aalo East Assembly constituency, for reposing faith on BJP, Khandu announced sanctioning of the much needed road connecting Jirdin and Eyi via Bumri in West Siang, a promise he had made before the elections.

He also assured to develop the tourism site along the Yomgo River in Aalo township and sought a proper plan and design.

Earlier, Khandu inaugurated the newly constructed Multipurpose Hall and a walkway along the banks of Yomgo River.

On Sunday, the Chief Minister visited Silluk Village, the cleanest village of Arunachal Pradesh in the Mebo Sub-Division of East Siang district. The village has earned the Chief Minister’s Award for Cleanest Village consecutively for three terms.

In a public meeting at Silluk village, the Chief Minister assured to expedite the process on flood protection proposal and equipping the Mebo CHC with doctors and manpower.

At Pasighat, Khandu inspected the under-construction Smart Guest House, the Smart Market Upgradation project and the Smart Recreation Centre being developed under the Smart City Mission.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
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MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
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	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20
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	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
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	Tali	10:25	Damin	10:45
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	Ziro	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
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	Ziro	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Taksing	12:20	Ziro	12:50
SUNDAY	Daporijo	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00
	Ziro			0:30
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	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			1:20
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Arunachal Raj Bhavan celebrates State Foundation Day of Assam, Jharkhand and Nagaland



ITANAGAR, December 2:

Continuing the tradition of celebrating the State Foundation Day of the States of India, the Raj Bhavan, Itanagar celebrated the State Foundation Day of Assam, Jharkhand and Nagaland on 2nd December 2024. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Anagha Parnaik participated in the programme along with people of Assam, Jharkhand and Nagaland who are serving in the State.

The Governor said that the celebration, organized with the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' is one of the best and innovative programme initiated of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said that the programme promotes goodwill and amity and strengthens the spirit of unity amongst the people.

The Governor said that these

celebrations provide a platform to the people serving in Arunachal Pradesh to showcase their cultural heritage and at the same time give exposure to the people of the State to see the cultural diversity of the nation. He called for more participation and regular observation of these events.

The Governor expressed gratitude to the people from other States for their contributions in the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh. He said that all Arunachalis acknowledge their contributions and hold their association in high esteem.

On the special occasion, the Governor highlighted the rich history, involvement in the freedom movement, revitalization of social reforms and contributions towards nation-building of the States of Assam, Jharkhand and Nagaland. He remembered Lachit Borphukan and Birs Munda amongst many others along

with the specialty of each State.

The enthusiastic participants from the three states presented the Bhor Tal Dance, Ras Nriya and Bihi of Assam, Jhumar dance of Jharkhand, and the folk song of Nagaland.

The students from Oju Mission School participated in the programme as special guests of the Governor and the First Lady of the State.

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

As a token of goodwill gesture and promoting Assamese culture, the Assam representatives presented 'Pitha' to the participants and special guests during the High Tea.

DC reiterates for sustainable approach to development at DLMC Meeting

PASIGHAT November 29:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu has reiterated time bound saturation of schemes, convergence efforts of line departments and comprehensive planning of proposals with a long term future vision with the spirit of 'Team East Siang' to take the district forward as one of the best performing districts in all sectors.

The DC reiterated this while reviewing the progress and implementation of welfare, infrastructure, agri & allied, and social sector

schemes, livelihood and poverty alleviation schemes, Smart City and PMC projects at the monthly District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting held at the DC conference hall on November 29.

Stressing the need for timely disbursement of subsidy loans for individual beneficiary schemes by banks under various Central and State sponsored schemes, the DC asked the Lead Bank Manager to look into the issue at the earliest.

Stressing on maintaining quality in infrastructure projects

with a sustainable and futuristic approach, the DC also asked the executing agencies for construction of quality sports infrastructure to make Pasighat capable of holding national and international sporting events.

The DC also took stock of progress of upgradation of Bakin Pertin General Hospital to 300-bedded Hospital and various other on-going projects under social sectors.

District Planning Officer Takat Mibang, Lead Bank Manager P Basumatary, HoOs and HODs attended the monthly meeting.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PHE & WS DIVISION LONGDING

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, PHE & WS Division, Longding, on half of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online Tender on Turnkey basis from approved/registered contractors of Class-I category and reputed construction firms/Lum Sum bids on two bid system for the works: -

1. NIT No. LPHED/AMRUT/NIT/87/2024-25/8047-54 Dated 02/12/2024,

Name of work: - Augmentation and Improvement of water supply at Kanubari Town under AMRUT 2.0 (1.06 MLD), Estimated Cost: - 24,95,56,535.00, Earnest Money Rs.24,95,565.00 (for APST) & Rs.49,91,130.00 (for General category). Period of completion 24 (Twenty four) months, last date and time of submission of online bids 16/12/2024 upto 1600 hrs.

The bid form and other details can be obtained from the website <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in>

**Executive Engineer,
PHE & WS Division, Longding**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

No. KPHED/ SCH/ AMRUT/ NIT- 788/ 2024- 25/46 Dated Khonsa the 2nd December' 2024

Notice Inviting e- Tender

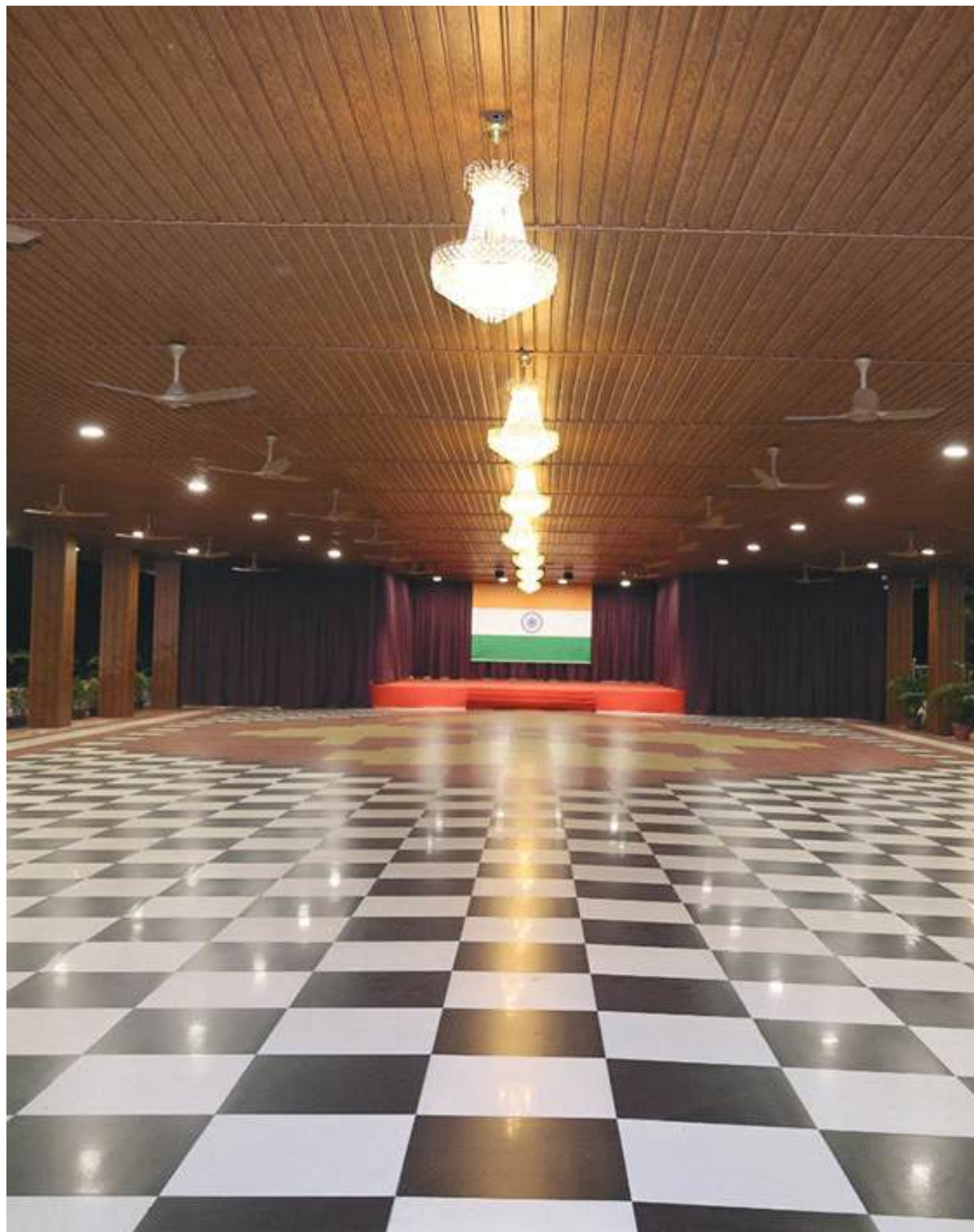
The Executive Engineer, PHE & WS Division, Khonsa on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online Tender on Turnkey Basis from approved/ registered contractors of class-I category and reputed constructing firms / Lum Sum bids on two bid system for the work:-

1. NIT No. KPHED/ SCH/ AMRUT/ NIT- 788/ 2024- 25/ 01- 44 Dtd. 02/ 12/ 2024,

Name of Work:- Augmentation and Improvement of water supply at Khonsa Township (Phase-2) under AMRUT 2.0 (2.50 MLD), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 26,96,73,294.00, Earnest Money:- Rs. 26,96,733.00 (for APST) & Rs. 53,93,465.00 (for General category), Period of Completion:- 24 (Twenty four) Months, last date and time of submission of online bids:- 16/ 12/ 2024 upto 1600 hrs.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in>

**Sd/- Executive Engineer
PHE & WS Division
Khonsa**



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CM launches 'Mission Arun Himveer'



ITANAGAR, November 29:

Giving a boost to market linkage for agri-horti produces of Arunachal Pradesh; the Mission Arun Himveer took off with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board (APAMB) and the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), North East Frontier, in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Friday, November 29.

Under the initiative the state government through APAMB will supply fruits, vegetables, meat and poultry products to the ITBP procured from local farmers, SHGs, FPOs and farmer cooperatives.

This follows the first such understanding made between the state government and the Indian Army in August 2022. Till date around 400 tons of fruits and vegetables worth Rs 72 lakhs were lifted by LAMPS from indigenous farmers for supply to the Indian Army.

The Mission envisages achieving short term goals of the Marketing Board in providing ready-made markets from far flung villages and circles with low marketable surplus and creating a vibrant economy besides solving employment issues across the state.

Khandu congratulated APAMB for the initiative and expressed opti-

mism that with ITBP agreeing to purchase produces locally produced, the issue of limited market of local farmers will be resolved to a huge extent.

Expressing gratitude to the ITBP for accepting the state government's proposal, he said that Mission Arun Himveer will have a far reaching impact on accelerating 'reverse migration' of people, who have left their villages to towns and cities.

"We have enough land and weather, suited for all kinds of horticulture and agriculture products. However, people were not taking interest in farming due to lack of market. Such initiatives will surely encourage people to take up farming," Khandu observed.

He said that the initiative will not only double farmers income but also create a friendly relationship between people in the border region and ITBP forces.

"The Mission will also cater to the prevailing demand for marketing of Agri-Horti produces from the border districts under the Vibrant Village Programme," He added.

Khandu viewed rural economy as the backbone of the state's economy and termed women as the backbone of rural economy.

He informed that with the state government's efforts, more than one lakh women were today involved in

running SHGs across the state.

As per the agreement, ITBP can procure directly from farmers and payment would be made by APAMB out of the revolving fund of Rs 4 crore granted by the state government on behalf of ITBP. The amount will be then reimbursed to the Board after reconciliation by ITBP.

Under the Mission 100% of the funds will go directly to the farmers and APAMB envisages that more the Rs 10 crores of business will be done in a year.

The MoU was signed by APAMB CEO Okit Palling and IG, ITBP NE Frontier, Dr Akun Sabharwal.

The ceremony was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu (by virtual mode), the Chief Secretary, officers from agri and allied departments and senior ITBP officials. Deputy Commissioners, district officials, farmers and SHG, FPO and cooperative society members joined the event virtually from respective districts.

To mark the new beginning symbolic exchange of agricultural produce were made between ITBP and farmers at Jang (Tawang), Ziro (Lower Subansiri), Aalo (West Siang), Tuting (Upper Siang) and Tezu (Lohit).

Governor conveys Podi Barbi greetings

ITANAGAR, December 4:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State in general and to Ramo, Pailibo and Bokar brethren of Adi Community in particular on the festive occasion of Podi Barbi. He expressed his hope that the festival will usher in happiness, good harvest and prosperity in the society.

In his message, the Governor said that festivals serve as vital carriers of this heritage, preserving and promoting our cultural treasures. In our agrarian society, many celebrations are deeply connected to agriculture, and Podi Barbi is a shining example. Our social customs, values, rituals, and folklore are the pillars of our cultural heritage, linking us to our roots. These timeless traditions, handed down

through generations, are a testament to the wisdom and legacy of our ancestors. As we celebrate, let us cherish these traditions, honouring our past while keeping our cultural spirit alive for future generations, he said.

On the occasion of Podi Barbi, I offer my prayers to Almighty Donyi Polo for peace and prosperity for everyone, the Governor said in his message.

Indigenous Faith Day celebrated

ITANAGAR, December 1:

The Indigenous Faith was celebrated on various districts in the State on Sunday, December 1.

The Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) celebrated the Indigenous Faith Day here in Doimukh.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Home Minister Mama Natung emphasised the importance of safeguarding cultural heritage and identity.

Natung highlighted the deep relationships between tribal communities and nature worship, and urged the youths to harmonise modernity with traditional values.

Natung announced to establish 'gurukuls' across districts in phases.

On the occasion, the minister flagged off five IFCSAP youth groups, tasked with touring various districts to promote indigenous faith and culture.

Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek echoed the minister and exhorted the people to protect their culture and traditions.

IFCSAP president Emi Rumi said that the association has submitted a memorandum to the chief minister's office, seeking to rename the department of indigenous affairs as the department of indigenous faith and culture affairs.

"Despite repeated pleas, the request remains pending, but we are optimistic," Rumi said.

The winners of the IFCSAP anthem competition were also announced during the event with Ta-

dar Chahung taking the first place, followed by Dr Taro Sundik and Tech Kuku.

On the occasion, the IFCSAP's official website was also launched.

RK Mission Hospital secretary Swami Vedsarananda, government officials and local leaders participated in the celebration.

DIPRO adds: The Indigenous Faith Day was also celebrated in Khonsa, Deomali and Charju in Tirap district.

The celebration showcased the rich traditions and vibrant heritage of the Nocte community, emphasising the importance of preserving sacred rituals and customs passed down through generations.

In Khonsa village, Wangphon Socia highlighted the significance of the Indigenous Faith Day in uniting believers across the district.

The event witnessed active participation of the Tirap unit of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh and the Tirap Indigenous People's Society executive members.

In Deomali, a procession led by ZPM Wangphoon Lowang was organised as part of the Indigenous Faith Day celebration.

The rally and subsequent cultural events drew participants from numerous villages, creating a lively atmosphere that celebrated the community's shared identity. The gathering reiterated the importance of unity in preserving and honouring indigenous traditions.

Our correspondent adds: Members of the Donyi Polo Yelam

Kebang (DPYK) from different circles of East Siang district celebrated the Indigenous Faith Day at Yagrun village gangging in East Siang district with religious fervour on Sunday.

The programme started with a procession in and around Yagrun and Tekang villages, and was followed by hoisting of the Donyi Polo flag, congregational prayer, discussion of religious topics, and cultural presentations.

Speaking on the occasions, DPYK leaders stressed on enhancement of moral values among the growing youths, urging the parents to guide their children in the right direction.

The Tawang unit of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) also celebrated the Indigenous Faith Day with great enthusiasm at the government secondary school (GSS) in Bomba, aiming at promoting and preserving indigenous culture and traditions.

The celebration featured a variety of traditional games and sports activities. The winners and runners-up were rewarded with certificates, gifts, and cash prizes.

The IFCSAP Tawang unit also felicitated the class toppers of 6, 7, 8 and 9 along with the best students, with gifts and cash prizes.

District Agriculture Officer Toli Bam, Gyangkhar village Gaon Burah Sang Tashi, Bomba GSS Headmaster (i/c) Tashi Wangchu, and Bomba GPC Phurpa Drema, among others, were present at the celebration.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE STATE AUTHORITY (CAMP), ITANAGAR

File Number:FOR.05/St. Authority/2024/5157

Date: 28.11.2024

Expression of Interest

Sealed quotations are invited herewith, from eligible firms/Agencies/Organisations by the Office of Chief Executive Officer, State Authority, CAMP, Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh for the Development of Website & Development of e-Plantation Journal for plantation management by the State Authority CAMP, Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh from 29.11.2024 to 20.12.2024 (till 4:00 pm).

The eligible firms/agencies/organizations who intend to participate may obtain detailed EoI documents from the Office of Chief Executive Officer, State Authority (CAMP), Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Ziro point Tinali, Itanagar on submission of application with proof of Firm Constitution and payment of a prescribed fee of Rs 100/- in favour of PCCF & HoFF (E,F&CC), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on or before 20.12.2024 up to 4:00 pm.

The technical and financial bids shall be opened and evaluated on 24.12.2024 at 11:00 am by the committee constituted for this purpose in the presence of the participating agencies or their representatives (if any). If no representative of the participating agencies are present at the time of opening, then tender will be opened in absence of them.

It is compulsory for the participants, at their own cost, responsibility, and risk to visit, examine, and familiarize themselves with the expected volume, formats, and technicalities of work and accessibility conditions etc, before submitting the bids.

Detailed terms & conditions are available in the EoI document.

Sd/- (Bijoy Pradhan)
DCF (CAMP)

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT YOMCHA ,PWD DIVISION

No: YCAD/WS-31/2024-25/406

Date: 30/11/2024

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform you that the tender floated vide No. N.I.T. No: -YCAD/CRF/WS-31/2024-25/403 Dated 28/11/2024, Name of work :- C/o Road from Liromoba to Yomcha in West Siang District (Ph-I) under CRIF. Liromoba has been cancel due to some unavoidable circumstance. Date and Time will be intimate till further order.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Yomcha Division

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Wangsu calls for strengthening Livestock Health Management at ICAR-NIVEDI



BENGALURU, November 28: Gabriel D. Wangsu, Arunachal Pradesh's Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, visited the ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI) in Bengaluru to gain insights into advanced innovations and practices in the animal husbandry sector.

"Unless we ensure and secure the health of our cattle and domestic animals, growth in this sector will remain a challenge. Disease outbreaks result in significant losses to the country and as policymakers we must prioritize the integrity of animal farming within the broader agricultural framework," Minister Wangsu stated while addressing scientists and officials at NIVEDI.

The minister pointed out the government's commitment to cattle farming and livestock development and the importance of data-driven planning. "The ongoing livestock census in Arunachal Pradesh will provide crucial data to guide our initiatives. We recognize the challenges and limitations in this sector, but we are

determined to address them systematically," Wangsu said.

Expressing regret over the missed opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic, he reaffirmed the government's efforts to engage youth through programs like Catch Them Young, which aims to train and empower them in cattle farming. "Our ultimate goal is to increase the cattle population in Arunachal Pradesh but however ambitious our programs may be, they will only succeed with the support and expertise of institutions like NIVEDI," he added.

Wangsu also addressed concerns regarding the state's delayed submission of reports to NIVEDI, assuring the institute of timely updates moving forward. "I assure that there will be a strict streamlining of disease reporting from now on and we are here to ensure there will be no lapses in Arunachal Pradesh's collaboration with NIVEDI. We look forward to your guidance in securing the future of livestock farming in our state," he said.

Dr. B. Gulati, Director of ICAR-NIVEDI, presented a detailed report on the institute's achievements and

ongoing projects. He stressed the importance of decentralizing disease management through mobile app interfaces that provide real-time information and diagnostic support for veterinarians, timely submission of Arunachal Pradesh's livestock census data to NIVEDI to enhance disease monitoring, strengthening vaccination campaigns to ensure effective disease prevention, establishing of disease management laboratory and implementing a remote sensing management system in Arunachal Pradesh, strengthening of Laboratory Network and Veterinary Capacity and comprehensive epidemiological surveys and border surveillance.

The minister and his team toured NIVEDI's facilities, including labs and diagnostic units and engaged in discussions on how to replicate successful models in Arunachal Pradesh. Concluding his visit, Wangsu expressed optimism about the collaboration, stating, "With NIVEDI's expertise and our renewed commitment, we can create a robust foundation for livestock health and development in Arunachal Pradesh."

DC launches Refresher Training on LSDGs and PDIs in Khonsa

KHONSA, December 4:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran inaugurated a three-day district level refresher training on the Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and Participatory Development Indicators (PDIs) here on Wednesday, December 4. The program aims to strengthen grassroots governance and sustainable development planning.

In his inaugural address, DC Techu Aran stressed the importance of prioritizing the schemes in Gram Sabha for realistic and need based development. He urged the stakeholders to focus on unbiased project selection by ensuring the availability of resources rather than political considerations. He called upon all PRIs to ensure the inclusion of line department representatives in GPDP meet-

ings for holistic and integrated planning.

Highlighting the adverse effects of hunting on biodiversity and human life, the DC appealed to ZPMs, GPCs, and GPMs to raise awareness against hunting wildlife and to encourage afforestation to preserve the water supply catchment area keeping in view the water crisis in the district.

He also advised to discourage traditional shifting cultivation methods and adopting scientific practices for cash crop cultivation with support from line departments. Furthermore, DC Aran reminded participants of the Wildlife Protection Act and warned against violations, including the illegal hunting of animals.

Earlier, Sr Faculty cum DD (SIRD&PR) Dr Likha Kiran explained

SDGs and nine themes of LSDGs which need a whole of a government and a whole of a society approach for achieving the 17 Goals vis-à-vis nine themes. She emphasized the necessity of participation of the entire department in Gram Sabha and integrating their schemes in GPDP.

Master Trainer of SIRD&PR, Makba Nasi explained the interlinkages between Participatory Development Indicators (PDIs), LSDG themes, and Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP)/Zilla Parishad Development Plans (ZPDP), along with the use of e-Gram Swaraj platform for effective governance.

The launch event was also attended by DPDO-cum-PD(RD) Tana Bapu, ZPMs of Bari-Basip, Khela-Bunting, and Borduria Blocks, and the heads of departments, among others.

Coordination meeting to improve student enrollment and improve the academic performance held

LIKABALI, December 4:

The officials of education department, school authority and public of Koyu circle during a school development-cum-coordination meeting on Wednesday, December 4 resolved to improve student enrollment and improve the academic performance of Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Koyu students.

The meeting further decided to implement the 80% attendance norm for CBSE board examinations in letter and spirit. Students failing to fulfill 80% attendance shall be debarred to appear board examination as per CBSE rule, it said.

During the meeting held at the Koyu GHSS in order to address the consistent poor academic performance of students in board examinations and other developmental activities of the school, the meeting further resolved that the subject teachers should ensure completion of the syllabus on time and conduct revision, remedial and extra classes in the school till 1 February and no student shall be released prior to that.

It was resolved to post a sincere and dedicated principal to improve the school's performance through effective school administration and allow incumbent vice-principal Rimo Kadu to function full-fledged until a dedicated principal is posted.

The meeting also resolved to form a GHSS Koyu alumni association.

Earlier, Lower Siang DDSE Marte Koyu highlighted the need for thorough discussion on the issue of poor performance of the students, citing multiple reasons such as student absenteeism, parental negligence, teacher insincerity and weak school administration. He appealed to Nari-Koyu MLA Tojir Kadu and director of secondary education (DSE) Marken Kadu to provide fund for basic required infrastructure development.

Further, he appealed to the teachers and the students to cultivate the habits of self-discipline and punctuality.

Representing Koyu GHSS, Keni Koyu attributed the poor performance to students' absenteeism

and wrong parenting.

Marken Kadu emphasized the need for improving student enrollment and assured support from the education department.

MLA Tojir Kadu, who is an alumnus of Koyu GHSS, stressed the importance of forming a GHSS alumni association. He appealed to students to focus on studies, strive for excellence and make their lives better. He also urged parents to guide and monitor their children, emphasizing the importance of parental attention. MLA assured to extend cooperation for development of school.

ADC Hq Mokar Riba assured that the district administration will extend all possible help and take strict action against absentee employees. He also assured to take follow-up action with concerned authorities for the immediate installation of mobile network in the area.

Koyu ZPM Nyagom Padu, GHSS alumni, gaon buras, PRI leaders and members of Ramle-Banggo Student Union, and general public of Koyu circle attended the meeting.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF POWER OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E) ::: CAPITAL ELECTRICAL DIVISION ITANAGAR :: 791 111 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is for general information to all the esteemed Electricity Consumers of Itanagar under the jurisdiction of Capital Electrical Division that the department shall conduct Revenue Drive within Itanagar Town and Rural Itanagar w.e.f. 3rd December 2024. The Revenue Drive shall be conducted simultaneously in all areas of Capital Electrical Division's jurisdiction. This public notice may kindly be treated as electricity bill payment notice.

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**Sd/- (Er. Tadar Rade)
Executive Engineer (E)
Capital Electrical Division
Department of Power
Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH CENTRE FOR EARTH SCIENCES AND HIMALAYAN STUDIES (AN AUTONOMOUS ORGANISATION OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY) ITANAGAR :: ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No. CES-63/2022-23

Dated the Itanagar, 25th Nov' 2024

Request for Proposals

The Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies (CESHS), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Itanagar invites Requests for Proposals for procurement of Magnetotelluric equipment under the project title "Delineation and assessment of geothermal resources potential in Arunachal Pradesh as an alternate energy resource." funded by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Gol.

Eligibility criteria are mentioned in the RFP document.

For collection of RFP document on payment of ₹ 1000/- and any further information may contact:
The Director, CESHS, Itanagar

The deadline for submission of the RFP bid is on or before 14th Dec' 2024 at 14.00 hrs. and opening on the 01st Dec' 2024 at 15.00 hrs.

**Sd/-Secretary
Department of Sciences & Technology
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER::PHE & WS DIVISION, TEZU

No. TD/PHE/DB-62/2023-24/

Dated Tezu the 2nd Dec' 2024

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Tezu Division, PHE & WS, invited on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online e-tender under EPC mode for "Design & Drawing, Construction/implementation of Augmentation of Water Supply System at Tezu Township (Ph-II) (including Procurement of material, erecting/installation, and Pipe laying complete etc.). The details of tender paper, EMD etc. can be downloaded from <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in> from 2nd December 2024 onward.

**Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PHE & WS Division
Tezu**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER :: PHE & WS DIVISION :: NAMSAL :: NAMSAL DISTRICT :: A.P.

No. ND/PHE/NP-01/2024-25/01-07

Dated Namsal, the 3rd Dec' 2024

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Namsal Division, PHE & WS, invited on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh online e-tender under EPC mode for "Design & Drawing, Construction/ implementation of Augmentation of Water Supply System at Namsal Township (7.80 MLD) (including construction of WTP Procurement of materials, erecting/installation of MS Staging & Zincalume tank, pressurized multi grade Filter, SCADA HMI system located in the Control room and Pipe laying etc.)". The details of tender paper, EMD etc. can be downloaded from <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in> from 1000 Hrs 0f 3rd December 2024 onward.

**Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PHE & WS Division
Namsal**

Wangsu lauds Cooperative initiatives for empowering farmers



SIRSI, December 1:

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Arunachal Pradesh's Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs, and Food & Civil Supply, praised the transformative work of the Totgars' Cooperative Sale Society Limited (TSS) and Kadamba during his visit to Sirsi, Karnataka Friday, November 29 last. He commended these societies effort to empower marginal farmers by providing a transparent and reliable market for their produce, describing it as an exemplary model for rural development.

"TSS commitment to organizing farmers and ensuring fair prices for their hard-earned produce is commendable. By establishing such a system, you have freed local farmers from the daily struggle of finding buyers. TSS is not just running a business but giving noble services

to the farming community," Minister Wangsu remarked while addressing the board members of TSS.

Lauding the innovative business model and farmer-friendly policies of TSS, he stated that such platforms could revolutionize agriculture across India. "If institutions like TSS existed throughout the country, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, our farmers would have a seamless marketplace, focusing only on enhancing their production while contributing to national growth," he observed.

On his later visit to Kadamba, Minister Wangsu expressed his satisfaction in learning the success story of Kadamba and his intention to adopt its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in his home state while acknowledging the long journey of hard work and relentless efforts of Kadamba that might have been required to implement such a system.

He reiterated the need to prop-

agate Kadamba's story across India as an inspiring example of grass-roots empowerment. "Such platforms should be replicated everywhere to eliminate the challenges faced by farmers. I salute the perseverance of visionaries and NGOs behind this initiative," Wangsu added.

The Ministerial delegation also toured the farm of Seetaram Hadge in Neernsli, which showcased a variety of products, including areca, black-pepper, coconut and other non-timber forest products. They also visited cattle feed manufacturing unit and sales facilities, followed by a meeting with senior board members of TSS and Kadamba to discuss operational strategies and farmer engagement.

These visits were part of Minister Wangsu's larger initiative to study advanced agricultural practices and technologies in other states, with a view to fostering collaboration and innovation in Arunachal Pradesh.

Tasing joins All Arunachal Pradesh Public Transport Foundation Day celebration

PASIGHAT, December 3:

Minister Transport and RD, GoAP, Ojing Tasing joined the 24th All Arunachal Pradesh Public Transport Foundation Day celebration (AAPPTF) here at Gid-dit Notko as the Chief Guest. Addressing a large gathering of district federal units members of AAPPTF representing from nineteen districts of the state including delegates of All Assam Transport Federation on the occasion, Tasing lauded their invaluable contribution in the transportation services of the state serving as lifeline for people and goods and other services and the overall socio-economic growth of the state and the Nation as a whole. The District Road safety Committee also conducted Road safety awareness and display on traffic safety to all the AAPPTF members and distributed pamphlets.

Assuring all possible support of the State Government led by Chief Minister Pema Khandu to the welfare of the Motor Transport Drivers and workers and also strengthening public transport infrastructure and amenities in view of the growing need for such infrastructures and to provide the public with better public transport infrastructure amenities, the Minister assured active consideration for the demands placed by AAPPTF.

The Minister was responding to six point memorandum submitted by the President AAPPTF, Dobing Sonam on behalf of Public Transport Fraternity for creation of Arunachal Pradesh Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Board for addressing the social security, health benefits and other welfare measures for motor transport workers and drivers ,Grant of fund for various initiatives and activities like Road Safety and Traffic Rules Awareness Campaign, Early renovation of Magic stand located at Bogong Bus Stand, Construction of permanent Tata Mobile Stand in Pasighat etc. The Minister also felicitated the District unit Presidents and General Secretaries and other office bearers of AAPPTF.

Guest of Honour, Entrepreneur, Niraj Sharma also stressed on the contribution of logistic support by the public Transport Sector to accelerate economic growth in the state.

Earlier, Local MLA Tapi Darang, in his address welcomed the delegates from various districts of the state. On the matter for need for permanent Tata Mobile parking stand in Pasighat, the MLA said that the DA will look into the matter on priority. He apprised the Minister on the need for good amenities like improved parking infrastruc-

tures.

Earlier, President AAPPTF, Dobing Sonam placed a six point memorandum to the Transport Minister. He highlighted the acute need for Creation of Arunachal Pradesh Motor Transport Workers' Welfare Board and also highlighted various other issues for redressal. Dobing also appreciated the proactive initiatives and positive changes taken by Transport Minister Ojing Tasing in strengthening the public transport sector.

East Siang DC East Siang Tayi Taggu urged the motor transport drivers to maintain courteous behaviour and hospitality approach to tourists and the general public who depend on them to experience the beauty of the state and experience a safe and good travelling experience.

SP Pankaj Lamba disseminated the gathering on various road safety awareness measures and Motor Vehicle provisions to save precious lives adding that East Siang Police is keen to partner with stakeholders for Road safety awareness.

Former MLA Kaling Moyong, District Transport Officer, Marik Loyi, East Siang Unit AAPPTF President Tabiram Moyong were among others who were present on the occasion.

Nehru Yuva Kendra East Kameng District Organizes District Level Yuva Utsav

SEPPA, November 29:

Nehru Yuva Kendra, East Kameng district in collaboration with the Department of Youth Affairs, GoAP organized a district level Yuva Utsav at the auditorium of Govt Hr Sec School, Bebo Colony, Seppa.

The event featured various competitions, including Declamation, Young Writers' Contest, Young Art-

ists' Contest, Cultural Dance, Science Mela (Individual and Group), and Mobile Photography Contest.

Approximately 300 participants from nine schools competed in the event. The first-place winners will represent East Kameng at the state-level competition in December next, stated Chunthuingam Dangmei, DYO, NYK East Kameng.

Addressing the gathering, local MLA Ealing Tallang emphasized the importance of cultivating scientific temperament among students, focusing on environmental issues and climate change.

The chief guest applauded the Science Mela exhibition and encouraged the participants to further their research.

COTPA conducts surprise checking on sale of tobacco products near Schools

PASIGHAT November 29:

With the East Siang District Administration taking strict view on sale of tobacco products near schools and other educational institutions in East Siang to protect the health and well being of future generations and implementing the COTPA (Cigarettes and other Tobacco products Act) provisions, joint enforcement teams led by Magistrate Sanjay Taram (EAC) in GTC and Jarkong area, Olak Apang (EAC) in High Region and Baskata area, J Modi (EAC) in Ruksin, Yamo Tamut (EAC) in Pasighat Market area along with Dr. Kato Lego, District Programme Officer, (NTCP), officials from the Police Department, Food & License and District Tobacco Control Cell conducted surprise checkings and seized tobacco products and also imposed penalty on 50 shopkeepers selling tobacco products violating the provisions.

As per Section 6(b) of COTPA 2003, selling any kind of tobacco products within 100 yards of school area is strictly prohibited. Under this, 50 shopkeepers were penalized and massive amount of Tobacco products approximately weighing 230kg worth lakhs were seized and subsequently destroyed.

The Joint team also conducted surprise checking on Tobacco product wholesalers in Pasighat Township under Section 7 of COTPA, which mandates that no person can produce, supply, distribute or import any tobacco product unless every tobacco product package carries a specified warning including a pictorial warning as may be prescribed by the rules. A large cache of dried tobacco leaves of 160kg (approx.) with a retail value estimated at Rs.64, 000/- (approx.) were seized and as many as 5 shops were penalized under this section.

It may be mentioned that under the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0 which was launched on 24th September 2024 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India with an objective to protect the health and well-being of young people from the harmful effects of Tobacco, a phase wise enforcement checking was conducted on different dates at various locations.

In total, 390 kg (approx.) tobacco products were seized and the fine imposed amounted to Rs. 13,800/-. After proper documentation, the seized products were destroyed in the dumping area in presence of the Magistrate and all the enforcement squad members in accordance with the prescribed rule. The shopkeepers were directed to abide by the COTPA provision, and were strictly cautioned that frequent checking would be done in the coming days.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrated

ITANAGAR, December 3:

International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated in the state on Tuesday, December 3.

As part of the celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Spring Child Development Centre, Pasighat hosted a special event to honour the achievements and contributions of children with disabilities.

The event focused on inclusivity, accessibility, empowerment, achievement and the challenges faced by persons with disabilities.

The event began with a beautiful song by visually impaired renowned musician Gitor Pertin along with Gisang Megu, followed by a brief speech by EAC Sanjay Taram.

The chief guest spoke about the inclusion of children with special needs in the society and assured assistance to the centre.

Prominent public leaders Nalong Mize and Mongol Yomso also attended the event and emphasized the importance of creating a society that is inclusive and accessible for all. Mize highlighted the need for continuous support, education, and accessibility to ensure that children with disabilities have equal opportunities to excel in their education and daily lives. He also donated Rs 10,000 to the H-Spring Foundation.

Both Yomso and Mize also shared personal experiences of advocating for disability rights and praised the efforts of the Spring Child Development Centre run by H-Spring Foundation in fostering a nurturing environment.

Lovelina Perme, Chairperson Child Welfare Committee (Pasighat), acknowledged the remarkable progress made by the Centre and applauded the dedication of the therapists, staff, and families who work tirelessly to ensure the development

of children with disabilities.

The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony where children of the Centre were recognized for their achievements.

The dignitaries presented medals and gifts to the children, applauding their perseverance, growth, and talent.

The centre's chairperson, Dr Oimang Megu emphasized the importance of ongoing support and advocacy for children with disabilities. She reiterated the Centre's commitment to continue fostering an environment of inclusion, growth, and equality adding that this celebration was a reminder to all that disabilities should not be seen as limitations but as opportunities for children to shine in their own unique ways. The Centre will continue to strive for a more inclusive world for all, stated Megu.

Lower Siang district also celebrated the day.

Attending the celebration held at the conference hall of the APVWS office in Likabali on Tuesday, Extra Assistant Commissioner Kartu Bam urged the people to develop positive vibes among the divyangjan, "so that there is no room left for anyone to feel discriminated in any sense."

"You should be a source of inspirations for the others; help and empower yourselves to achieving a sustainable future for yourself in line with the theme of this year's celebration as this is a sort of celebration of diversities of god," she said.

Resource person and District Hospital GDMO Dr Daniel Ratan elaborated the various aspects of disabilities found among human beings.

Likabali block ArSLRM BMM Tech Yagar urged the participants to avail various schemes launched under the livelihoods mission for persons with disabilities, by forming

themselves into SHGs.

CDPO Jikom Doye presented a brief report on the initiatives of the SJETA department pertaining to social justice and empowerment of the persons with disabilities in the district. He called upon the divyangjan to avail the benefit of the schemes.

District Art & Culture Officer Augusti Jamoh also spoke.

The other highlights of the celebration included felicitation of divyangjan, sports activities and a cultural programme.

In West Kameng HQ Bomdila, the women & child development department, in collaboration with the SJETA and education departments celebrated the World Disability Day with various activities to motivate students with special abilities.

Attending the event, Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar said, "It is a misconception to label them as disabled; instead, they possess unique abilities."

She informed that a Braille lab has been installed in the district hospital to help individuals with low vision overcome learning barriers.

Sagar also felicitated the winners from West Kameng who had participated in state and national level para games events.

WCD Deputy Director RT Deru highlighted the significance of celebrating the World Disability Day to promote awareness and inclusivity.

DDSE LD Komu encouraged students by stating, "Disability is not a curse; rather, it is a challenge we must accept positively."

Citing the example of Stephen Hawking, he appealed to the students to draw inspiration from accomplished individuals with special abilities.

The event also featured sports activities and the winners were awarded with prizes.

World AIDS Day 2024 celebrated

YINGKIONG, December 1:

Coinciding with the Indigenous Faith Day celebrations, the World AIDS Day 2024 was observed at the Multipurpose Community Hall here on December 1 with the theme 'Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!'. The observance of the day

started with a massive rally by students and teachers of various schools in the district HQs, and the indigenous faith followers residing in and outside Yingkiang, with the young participants holding the placards with messages

on HIV/AIDS.

Later in the day, a public meeting was organized to mark the Indigenous Faith Day 2024. Availing the platform, Upper Siang District TB Officer cum District AIDS Control Officer Dr Ahik Miyu spoke on the various routes of HIV transmission, preventive measures, services available under the programme and need for getting tested for HIV in the ICTC. He lauded the role of Targeted Intervention team for delivering services to the HRGs (high risk groups).

While sharing the latest HIV/AIDS data of the state till September 30, 2024, he expressed concern about the alarmingly rising trend of HIV seropositive cases in the state, attributing the intravenous drug abuse as the major cause.

Dr Miyu exhorted the youths to desist from substance abuse, particularly intravenous drug abuse to prevent HIV transmission. Moreover, he called for voluntary testing of all to know one's own HIV status at the earliest possible.

Free ENT Surgery camp held

AALO, November 29:

A free ENT surgery camp was organised by Vivekananda Kendra Arun Jyoti (VKAJ) in collaboration with General Hospital Aalo and MENTS Hospital, Bengaluru.

SSP Tumme Amo and West Siang DMO Dr Dubom Bagra graced the occasion as chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

During the camp, experts like Dr H Ramesh, Dr Meena Pradeep, Dr Shriyad Pradeep, Dr V Nishant,

Dr L D Prasad and Dr Tassar are performing the ENT surgery, led by Dr Pradeep Kumar from the MENTS Hospital.

Several patients are getting benefits from this camp, as 25 patients have been registered for surgery.

The SSP, in his speech, appealed to the people of West Siang district to maintain a sound health. He appreciated the VKAJ for serving the needy people of West Siang as this

ENT surgery camp saves valuable time and money of the people from the district and nearby districts.

The DMO, in his address, urged the organisers to conduct more health camps at Aalo.

Dr Tejum Padu, K Rina MS General Hospital Aalo, doctors, nurses and senior citizens of Aalo also attended.

Earlier, Nagar Sanchalak Doge Jini welcomed all the doctors who are doing yeoman services.

Horticulture Minister seeks deeper ties with ICAR-IIHR

BENGALURU, November 28:

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Arunachal Pradesh's Minister for Horticulture visited the ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) in Bengaluru to explore avenues for collaboration and knowledge-sharing aimed at advancing horticultural practices in his state.

During his visit, Minister Wangsu, who also holds the portfolio for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs and Food & Civil Supply, remarked on the climatic similarities between Arunachal Pradesh and Bengaluru, which provide a strong foundation for cooperation. Praising the dedication of IIHR scientists, he noted their significant contributions to improving horticultural practices and technologies that benefit countless farmers across the country. "Your work is touching lives far and wide. That impact is something to be deeply proud of," he said.

The Minister expressed keen interest in working closely with IIHR on initiatives like seed and sapling procurement of IIHR brand Arka. He also highlighted the Catch Them Young, a state project aimed at training young farmers in modern horticultural techniques. Wangsu proposed establishing a dedicated training center in



Arunachal Pradesh to enable closer collaboration between IIHR and local farmers, adding, "Arunachal's vast and fertile land holds immense potential for horticulture activities, and with IIHR's expertise, we can unlock significant growth."

Dr. T.K. Behera, Director of ICAR-IIHR, and senior scientists presented the institute's achievements and ongoing projects, particularly its contributions to the North Eastern Hill (NEH) states, including Arunachal Pradesh. They shared insights on areas of production for various crops in Arunachal such as fruits, vegetables, and spices as well as future plans for introducing new crops like flowers and medicinal plants.

Koj Rinya, Secretary of Horticulture for Arunachal Pradesh, outlined the state's challenges in horticulture and invited IIHR scientists to visit

the region for a hands-on understanding of its agricultural landscape. She also praised IIHR's support for Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the state, urging the institute to expand its services to cover more areas.

District Horticulture Officers from Arunachal Pradesh participated virtually, discussing the potential of various crops and the challenges faced by farmers. They exchanged ideas with IIHR scientists on addressing crop diseases and enhancing market access.

Minister Wangsu toured key facilities at IIHR, including the Nursery Unit, Seed Unit, Mushroom Unit, Phytosanitary Certification Unit and BESS-HORT. He commended the institute's advanced research infrastructure and expressed a desire to replicate some of its initiatives in Arunachal Pradesh.

Namsai celebrates Poi Pee Mau Tai 2024 under DCM's Patronage



NAMSAI, December 1:

The Tai Khamti community united on Sunday, December 1 to celebrate Poi Pee Mau Tai 2119, marking the beginning of their new year with grandeur and cultural pride. Held at the Nalung Festival Ground in Namsai, the event reflected the richness of the Tai Khamti heritage and the dynamism of its youth. Organized under the Chief Patronage of Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, the festival beautifully bridged tradition with aspirations for the future, encapsulating the theme "Rediscovering the Tai Ethnicity."

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, addressing the gathering, applauded the youth of Namsai for their dedication and creativity in organizing the event. He emphasized the festival's role in connecting the community with its roots while inspiring the younger generation to take pride in their heritage.

"It fills my heart with pride to celebrate this day with our vibrant youth," said Mein. "Their passion and creativity remind us of the immense potential of Arunachal Pradesh. They are not only preserving our traditions but also shaping a future filled with promise and pride."

Mein also spoke of his vision for Namsai as an Aspirational district, focusing on sustainable development, tourism, and addressing societal challenges like drug abuse. He highlighted

upcoming cultural milestones, including the Sangken Festival and the ongoing Arunachal Rang Mahotsav, as key opportunities to showcase Arunachal's diverse cultural legacy.

Attending the festival as Chief Guest, P.D. Sona, Minister of Education, Tourism, and RWD, echoed the Government of Arunachal Pradesh's vision of 2024 as the 'Year of the Youth.' He emphasized the importance of empowering young people holistically and aligning developmental efforts to nurture their potential.

"Our youth are the custodians of Arunachal's identity and the architects of its future," said Sona. "The government is committed to fostering opportunities that enable them to lead with confidence and pride while ensuring our traditions remain integral to our progress."

Guest of Honour of the occasion, Bolin Chetia, MLA of Sadiya Assembly Constituency, Assam, emphasized the significance of the festival in strengthening ties between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. He also commended the Deputy CM's efforts in improving road connectivity and infrastructure in the area, which have boosted the region's tourism potential.

"Poi Pee Mau Tai is a celebration of heritage and aspiration," said Chetia. "It symbolizes the collective spirit of the people in this region, and together we must ensure that these traditions flourish on a global stage."

This year's Poi Pee Mau Tai 2024 featured several notable highlights which include the release of a book titled 'Folk Life & Folk Customs of the Tai Khamti Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh', authored by Dr. Kiron C. Borah, Principal Mhabhodi College, Namsai. This book seeks to document and preserve the traditions of the Tai Khamti people for future generations. Another highlight was the unveiling of the 'Golden Pagoda Marathon 2025' logo and T-shirt, an initiative aimed at promoting tourism and cultural awareness in the region. The festival also showcased traditional dances, culinary experiences, and exhibitions that celebrated the Tai Khamti way of life, reinforcing a strong sense of cultural pride.

The festival begins with a renewed sense of unity and a shared vision for a prosperous future. Poi Pee Mau Tai 2024 stood as a testament to the Tai Khamti community's resilience and ability to blend tradition with modern aspirations. The people of Namsai welcomed the New Year with the spirit of the celebration—one of hope, pride, and inspiration for generations to come.

The festival was also attended by Advisor (Education & Home), Mutchu Mithi, Advisor (Health & Family Welfare, Trade & Commerce, etc), Dr Mohesh Chai, MLA, Raga - Rotom Tebin, as the special guests and MLA Namsai, Chau Zingnu Namchoom (Patron), among others.

Wahge reiterates commitment to reform the State's healthcare sector

NAMSAI, November 28:

A regional review meeting organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Health Society for DCs, DMOs, EEs (PHE&WS) and DRCHOs from eight eastern districts - Namsai, Longding, Tirap, Anjaw, Lower Dibang Valley, Changlang, Dibang Valley & Lohit was held at the DC's conference hall here on Thursday November 28.

Chairing the meeting, Health & Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge reiterated his commitment to reform the State's healthcare sector. He emphasized the necessity of digitization in the health sector and the establishment of a data centre for effective data management.

Stating that human resource mapping is also under process, the Minister said that it will be digitalized to provide easy access to doctor details. He also asked for the blueprints of all the District Hospitals so as to create a mobile application to display their (DHs) layouts and provide navigational support.

In a similar way, the Minister urged all stakeholders to update and adapt to digital solutions. He also called for innovative measures for cancer awareness campaigns through street plays and social media platforms. To enhance security in hospitals, he requested SPs to engage at least two police personnel in the hospitals. He urged all stakeholders to adopt a forward-looking vision for their

districts to strengthen public trust in state healthcare facilities and reduce dependency on outside care.

Dr Mohesh Chai, Tezu MLA cum advisor to Minister H&FW informed that this is the 4th regional meeting following earlier such meetings at Ziro, Bomdila and Pasighat. He explained that these meetings aim to thoroughly assess health parameters, highlight the front runners and encourage the underperforming districts to improve their metrics before the next review meeting.

As a doctor himself, he acknowledged the numerous challenges faced by the Health department. Despite these constraints, he emphasized that the primary goal must remain to deliver quality healthcare services to patients. He said that the Health Minister has introduced several initiatives and expressed that the results will be reflected soon in the areas of infrastructure, service delivery and digitization.

Local MLA Zingnu Namchoom lauded the Namsai team for their efforts in the healthcare sector. He said Namsai has been performing relatively well due to the team's proactive approach in bringing departmental challenges to the attention of local MLAs who work to address these issues within their capacity.

He reflected on a few issues such as low HR count and shared that the neighbouring MLAs have proposed

the idea of establishing a de-addiction, rehabilitation and skilling centre for the eastern zone at Namsai. In this go, he called for support from the Health department to bring this vision to fruition.

Kaling Tayeng, i/c Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary (PWD, Home), highlighted that despite advancements in road connectivity, network connectivity, challenges in healthcare delivery still persists.

He stressed on the importance of DCs actively participating in such zonal meetings to better understand the Health ministry's priorities and focus areas. He urged all participants to implement the learnings from the meeting in their respective districts to achieve measurable outcomes.

During the meeting, the DCs and DMOs of the respective districts presented reports on their health parameters wherein they highlighted their achievements, challenges and vision for improvement.

Some of the points that were highlighted in the meeting include ensuring the prescribed test under Free Diagnostic Services are made operational in every District Hospital, CHC, PHC and Sub centres; implementation of E-prescription by all districts which would solve the problem of prescription audits, and providing awareness on Tele Manas.

The meeting concluded with a collective commitment to improve health parameters across the districts.

Wahge inaugurates District Integrated Public Health Laboratory at BPGH

PASIGHAT, November 28:

Health & Family Welfare Minister, Biyuram Wahge inaugurated the District Integrated Public Health Laboratory (DIPHL) for strengthening diagnostic facilities for needy patients constructed under the PM- Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-BHIM) at Bakin Pertin General Hospital & Training Centre (BPGH & TC) on Wednesday, November 27 in the presence of MLA & Advisor to Minister H & FW, GoAP, Dr. Mohesh Chai

and local MLA Tapi Darang, Commissioner Health Pawan Kumar Sain, Mission Director, National Health Mission Morge Sora and team of senior health officials.

The project executed by the UD & Housing, Pasighat Division for strengthening health Infrastructure in BPGH is expected to further enhance quality and efficient health delivery services to the needy patients in terms of diagnostic services for patients.

The upgraded health infrastruc-

ture in BPGH will immensely benefit the patients in availing all diagnostic services under a single faculty and ease the costs for various diagnostic tests.

The IPH Laboratory will also help the health department in strengthening disease surveillance system.

During the inspection of the labs of DIPHL, Health Minister was briefed by Joint DHS BPGH & TC, Dr. T.Tali and Medical Superintendent (MS), BPGH, Dr. Y.R. Darang and , BPGH Senior Microbiologist Dr. B. Apum .



SELECTION TRAILS FOR NEW INDUCTION AT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA TRAINING CENTRE, A-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh For The Year : 2024-2025



DISCIPLINE	SCHEME	PLACE/VENUE	DATE OF CONDUCTING THE SELECTION TRIAL	REPORTING TIME
Boxing (Boys & Girls)	Residential & Non Residential	SAI Training Centre A- Sector, Naharlagun, A.P.	3, 4 & 5 December 2024	8:00 am
Karate (Boys & Girls)	Residential	SAI Training Centre A- Sector, Naharlagun, A.P.	3, 4 & 5 December 2024	8:00 am
Taekwondo (Boys & Girls)	Residential & Non Residential	SAI Training Centre A- Sector, Naharlagun, A.P.	3, 4 & 5 December 2024	8:00 am

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Selection of the Athlete's shall be conducted through Battery of Test (Motor Ability Test). The Scoring will be given base upon their Age and Gender according to the scoring parameter norms set by Sports Authority of India.
2. Athlete's Medalist from recognized competition. i.e., at International and National level will be given priority.

Age Eligibility: 12yrs – 14yrs.

Required Documents :

1. 2(two) recent passport size photograph
2. Original Aadhar card
3. Original Date of Birth certificate issued by the concerned Authority of the Municipality /CHC/Primary Health Centre.
4. Sports achievement certificate (s).
5. School Reading certificate

MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE: Candidate should produce Medical Fitness Certificate from the recognize medical practitioner at the time of selection trials. Any eventuality occurs during the selection trials, Sports Authority of India, Training Centre Naharlagun, will not be responsible.

Application Form will be provided at the Trial venue.



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CM attends Annual Adventure Convention of ATOAI



TAWANG, December 4: Chief Minister Pema Khandu emphasized on creating world class infrastructure and facilities to promote adventure tourism in Arunachal Pradesh and called upon stakeholders to recommend practical suggestions specific to the state for the government to take action, on Wednesday, December 4.

Speaking at the 16th Annual Adventure Convention of the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI) here at Tawang this evening, Khandu said that for the government, money isn't an issue to develop a world class adventure tourism

ecosystem but the technical 'know how' is.

He said that the government and its machineries alone cannot solely concentrate on this sector with its limited technical expertise, which otherwise has a huge potential especially in Arunachal Pradesh.

"Adventure enthusiasts and organizations like ATOAI should come up with recommendations upon which the state as well as central governments can work on," he said.

Khandu appreciated ATOAI for coming up with a booklet on adventure tourism scopes and maps for enthusiasts to plan their visits to Arunachal

Pradesh. He also expressed optimism that the six-day convention (from 3rd to 8th December) will eventually come up with bright ideas and practical ways and means to take adventure tourism to the next level not only in Arunachal Pradesh but across the North East and the country.

He said that the recommendations should be state and region specific for ease of implementation.

"I am with ATOAI whenever and wherever needed. Let's work together and I assure my support and cooperation to you to make adventure tourism a top notch sector," he assured.

Reiterating the state government's commitment in promoting sustainable tourism, empowering local communities, and fostering a responsible tourism ecosystem, Khandu recommended the "high value, low volume" model to promote, explore and develop adventure tourism in the state.

The aim, he said, should be to empower local communities through initiatives like homestays and skill development, and leveraging diverse ecosystems to make Arunachal Pradesh a model for responsible tourism.

"The vision should not be just to boost tourism numbers but to create a lasting impact that benefits the economy, preserves cultural identity, and safeguards the environment for future generations," Khandu added.

GOC calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, December 04: The General Officer Commanding (GOC), 2 Mountain Division, Major General VS Deshpande, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 4th December 2024. They discussed the international border, the Vibrant Village program, and the Army's execution of Sadbhava projects aimed at benefiting the local population.

The Governor, who attended the 'Walong Day' commemoration, congratulated the GOC and his team on the successful celebration of the month-long event. He said that the programme promoted a sense of pride amongst the local communities to be part of the Sino-Indian War of 1962.

The Governor commended the officers and troops of the 2 Mountain Division for their vigilance along the borders and their successful imple-

mentation of Sadbhavana projects for the well-being of the local population. He suggested procuring perishable goods from the local community near the Army stations, which would enable the troops to get fresh vegetables and help the rural economy.

The Governor had a threadbare discussion with the GOC about the Vibrant Border Village programme. He said that the programme would benefit both the armed forces and the local population in the border areas.

Health Minister reviews on paradigm shift in health care delivery, safety and security audit in Hospitals



PASIGHAT, November 28: A health department Regional Review meeting chaired by Minister Health & Family Welfare, GoAP, Biyuram Wahge along with Advisor (H & FW) Dr. Mohesh Chai, Chief Secretary i/c Kaling Tayeng and Commissioner Pawan Kumar Sain on Wednesday, November 27 took a comprehensive review of the health scenario of the seven Siang belt districts of the region.

Discussions were also held on the status of the key performance indices of health departments of the seven districts, safety and security audits undertaken in District Hospitals, status of ongoing health infrastructure projects in the seven siang belt districts including waste management and sanitation in District General Hospitals and Govt. health facilities during a one-day Regional Review meeting organized by the East Siang District Health Society held at DC Conference Hall here today.

Respective DCs, SPs and DMOs, EE PHEsof Siang belt districts comprising of East Siang, West Siang, Siang, Upper Siang, Shi-Yomi, Lower Siang, Leparada. The meeting was also attended by Secretary

Health & Family Welfare, Ira Singhal, Ruksin MLA Ninong Ering and local Pasighat MLA Tapi Darang along with senior health officials.

The Health Minister reiterating the fact that correct is vital to gauge the performance of any district in the key performance indices of health suggested for the correction of data discrepancies urged the district officials to ensure all data is reflected correctly into the system. He stressed that there should be no mistake between the data and the actual performance. He suggested that the district specific targets for different programmes under health department in a Mission Mode like TB MUKT, Nasha MukT Abhiyans, 100/ Immunisation coverage, Health coverage under CMAAY and AB-PMJAY etc and other NHM programmes.

He stressed on the importance of health digitalisation like e-swasthya (Online appointment system of doctors by patients). He sought co-operation from DCs and SPs for ensuring security of hospital staffs and patients attending the hospitals and issue of LPCs/ allotment documents for the health facilities.

Advisor to Health Minister, Dr. Mohesh Chai while emphasising the threat of the menace of drugs addiction in the state pointed out to the programme for deaddiction need to scientific a. He also asked for proper certification and monitoring of drug deaddiction centre manned by well-trained manpower.

Earlier, CS Incharge Kaling Tayeng apprised the gathering about State Government's initiative to strengthen the Zonal General Govt. For the new districts he called upon the districts officials led by the DC to involve all stockholders for better planning of health infrastructure. Site Selection and s requirements need to be properly planned out as per as per his advice. He also suggested that impetus be given to Tertiary health care services through Tertiary Hospitals like BPGH & TRIHMS.

Commissioner H&FW, Pawan Kumar Sain during the review meeting also asked for sharing and replicating the best practices setting a health competitions in introducing best practices in their respective districts and on IEC activities on Water and Sanitation.

Wangsu invites CTCRI for Tuber Crop Development in AP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, December 2:

Gabriel D. Wangsu, Arunachal Pradesh's Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Fisheries, Legal Metrology & Consumer Affairs, and Food & Civil Supply, visited the ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala to explore advanced agricultural practices and potential collaborations to boost tuber crop production in his state.

Addressing the institute's senior scientists and officials, Minister Wangsu highlighted the importance of ICAR-CTCRI's expertise in tuber crop research and its relevance for Arunachal Pradesh's agriculture. "It's an inspiring experience to witness the dedication and innovations here. Ensuring that such advancements reach farmers across India, especially in Arunachal Pradesh, is essential," he said.

Highlighting similarities between Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala, both of which heavily consume cassava, taro, tapioca and yams, Wangsu underscored the growing challenges posed by climate change and global warming. "Global warming is impacting our growth patterns and the future of food security is at stake. Tuber crops could be a vital solution for our people in the long run," Wangsu added.

The Minister called for a structured and extensive partnership with ICAR-CTCRI, suggesting collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and a comprehensive roadmap for the future. "This visit must go beyond formality. It should lead to actionable strategies that raise the business potential of tuber crops in Arunachal Pradesh while ensuring



food security for our people," he asserted.

The program, themed "Tuber Crops in Agri-Food Systems in Arunachal Pradesh," featured presentations by Principal and Senior Scientists, showcasing ICAR-CTCRI's 62 years of achievements. Topics included improved tuber crop varieties, bio-fortified sweet potatoes and yams, and technologies for value-added products like chips and noodles. The discussions also touched on interventions in Arunachal Pradesh's Anjaw and Lohit districts, where the institute has conducted food festivals and faced unique challenges.

The delegation toured food processing units and germplasm repositories, observing firsthand

the technology and innovations that have transformed tuber crops into commercially viable and sustainable food options.

Minister Wangsu reaffirmed his government's commitment to tuber crop development, stating, "The Arunachal Pradesh government is serious about leveraging tuber crops to ensure food security and boost market-driven agricultural activities. Collaboration with ICAR-CTCRI will help us chart the right path for our farmers and our future."

This visit forms part of Minister Wangsu's broader initiative to study advanced agricultural technologies across India, fostering innovation and collaboration to uplift Arunachal Pradesh's agricultural landscape.

Workshop on State PMG Portal held

NAHARLAGUN, December 4:

A one day Workshop on State Project Monitoring Group (PMG) Portal was held on Wednesday, 4 December which was organized by Department of Planning and Investment, Monitoring and Evaluation in collaboration with Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DIIPT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. India, New Delhi at state Banquet Hall Itanagar.

Yaswant Meena (OSD TO Secretary) Planning and investment Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh delivered the key note address and highlighted the importance of the workshop on state PMG Portal in details.

He also urged the participants to avail the benefits of the program.

Yashwant Meena said, the PMG Invest India is an Institutional mechanism for milestone-based monitoring projects and for expediting issue resolution and regulatory bottlenecks in projects with investments upwards of Rs 500 crore in India.

Earlier Mokir Eshi Ori, Director Planning (Monitoring & Evaluation), welcomed the participants and hoped the participants would immensely benefited from the workshop.

Rohit Dua, Senior Manager, PMG (DIIPT) Govt. of India and

Aditi Singhal Asst. Manager PMG presents about the PMG-how PMG work? PMG's workflow, what's the Portfolio size of PMG, PMF's Portfolio and Achievements, Type of Issues etc.

Yashwant Meena (OSD to Secretary) Planning & Investment, Rohit Dua Senior Manager, PMG Aditi Singhal Asst. Manager PMG, Okeep Tayeng, Director Planning (Project Coordinator), Mokir Eshi Ori, Director Planning (Monitoring & Evaluation), Mingam Riba Deputy Director (Monitoring) Sangha Babung Joint Director (Monitoring) and many other were present on the one day workshop.

MLA inaugurates Entrepreneurship Development Centre at Yachuli Govt. College



YACHULI, November 28: Yachuli MLA Karlo visited Govt. College Yachuli and inaugurated Entrepreneurship Development Council (EDC) implemented by IIE, Guwahati under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI in the presence of Principal Rejir Karlo and ADC Suraj Gurung among others.

Taking the opportunity, Karlo addressed the house and underscored the importance of a healthy environment for the young leaders of tomorrow and in a significant moment, announced some of the progressive steps he would take towards helping the lone College in the district towards excellence. He stated that 50% of the mess fees for the remain-

der of the Session 2024-25 shall be waived off for the students and sponsored by him.

In the next academic session, all residents could avail 50% off in their mess fees for the entire session. Also, Admission Fee for the first 300 students for the coming session shall be borne by the MLA. The college currently has an enrolment of 221.

Further adding that a Recreational Room for the teachers would be sponsored along with Dining Table and benches, double burner stove, and waste disposal incinerator for the Hostels. Yachuli College would also be the first to initiate a Wildlife Society, an Art and Drama Society, an Informal Society Discussion Session

with the Who's Who of the District under the MLA's guidance.

Speaking about a discussion he had with the DDSE, Tatung elaborated on the idea of a Nutri Garden for each and every school within the district which could act as a source of nourishment as well as an exposure to further entrepreneurial opportunities wrt farming for the students.

Principal Rejir Karlo speaking on the occasion thanked the MLA and everyone else for visiting and motivating the college. He stated that the College was yet to achieve its full potential and with so much support from the MLA, Administration and all concerned stakeholders, it was sure to see some major progress in the coming days. He promised to work towards bringing the ideas of the MLA to fruition and towards increasing the enrolment rate of the college while ensuring a healthy environment for the students.

The session ended with an interactive session of the MLA with the selected candidates of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swavalamban Yojana, encouraging them to work towards productive contribution to the economy and development of the district.

The event was also attended by Sylvia Koyu CO, District Coordinator EDC, Vice-Principal, all the faculties of the College, selected candidates of DDUSY and other officials of the district.