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News Flash

Tawang Hosts the Grand Finale of Late Dorjee Khandu Memorial District-Level Archery Tournament

Tawang, March 21:

The first edition of the Late Dorjee Khandu Memorial District-Level Archery Tournament concluded with a thrilling finale and prize distribution ceremony at the Mega Festival Ground, Mentsemte. The event was graced by MLA Tawang, Namgye Tsering, as the chief guest, alongside several distinguished guests, including Superintendent of Police, Tawang, Dr. D.W. Thongon, Tawang Brigade representative Lt. Colonel Digvijay Jadhav, family members of Late Dorjee Khandu, District BJP President Lhundup Choising, District NPP President Phurpa Lama, and various senior officers, public leaders, and representatives from sports associations.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Namgye Tsering commended the Tawang District Archery Association for successfully organizing the tournament and expressed his gratitude to the family members...

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Accelerating Development of Scheduled Tribes: DP & MC Examines Article 275 Proposals.

Yupia, March 21:

The District Planning and Monitoring Committee (DP & MC) meeting for grants-in-aid under the Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Indian Constitution was held at the DC Conference Hall in Yupia, Papum Pare district. The session focused on evaluating and recommending schemes and proposals under Article 275 to support the district's development initiatives.

Chairing the meeting, Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner Shri Jiken Bomjen emphasized the objectives of grants-in-aid under Article 275, which are aimed at bridging the development gap between Scheduled Tribe (ST) populations and others. He highlighted key goals, including accelerating ST development through human resource enhancement, improving quality of life by providing essential amenities, addressing poverty and unemployment through the creation of productive assets and income-generating op-

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ITANAGAR, March 23:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), participated in the ex-servicemen rally, 'Veteran Rally 2025', organized by the Spearhead Division, the 56 Infantry Division at the Likabali Military Station, Likabali on 23rd March 2025. The Governor honoured Veer Naris and Veterans on the special occasion.

The Governor lauded the immense contributions of veterans, calling them the epitome of courage, sacrifice, and dedication to the na-

tion. Acknowledging their unwavering service in safeguarding India's borders and upholding the values that define a strong and resilient nation, he expressed deep gratitude for their sacrifices.

Speaking at the veterans' rally, the Governor emphasized that the event was a tribute to the welfare and contributions of Ex-Servicemen. He underscored that their service extends beyond the Armed Forces, as they continue to play a vital role in nation-building through their experience, discipline, and patriotism.

The Governor highlighted the

critical importance of healthcare for veterans and assured that authorities are actively working to strengthen and effectively implement the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. He acknowledged the challenges of transitioning to civilian life and reaffirmed the government's commitment to providing skill development, vocational training, and employment opportunities for Ex-Servicemen. To empower veterans economically, the government is also promoting entrepreneurship...

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DCM Chowna Mein Engages with NITI Aayog Delegation, Unveils Vision for Arunachal Pradesh's Future



ITANAGAR, March 21:

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein, held a crucial meeting with a visiting delegation from NITI Aayog at the State Civil Secretariat today.

Mein expressed gratitude to NITI Aayog for its continued support, recognizing its role in monitoring and enhancing the State's socio-economic performance. He stated that NITI Aayog has been a partner in the development of Arunachal Pradesh and this partnership has helped refine policies and improve governance.

He informed that the State Government had recently taken a decision to establish an Institute for Transforming Arunachal (ITA), modeled after NITI Aayog. He said that

ITA would act as a think tank, setting the direction of development (Disha) and monitoring the impact (Dasha) to formulate effective policies. He sought technical and strategic support from NITI Aayog under the State Support Mission (SSM) for the functioning of ITA.

He acknowledged NITI Aayog's contribution to uplifting Arunachal Pradesh's Aspirational District and three Aspirational Blocks - Chongkham, Tali, and Pongchau. He noted that this collaboration has driven socio-economic development by improving key performance indicators (KPIs) in these regions.

Mein highlighted Arunachal Pradesh's impressive growth over the last decade... (Contd on P-4)...

Indian Army Hosts 'Spearhead Seminar 2025'

Likabali, March 21:

The Indian Army successfully organized the Spearhead Seminar 2025 at Likabali Military Station, bringing together senior military officials, policymakers, academicians, and local dignitaries to discuss Arunachal Pradesh's strategic significance, developmental trajectory, and security challenges.

The seminar, themed "Resurgent Arunachal: An Integrated Approach to Security and Development," saw enthusiastic participation from students across Assam and Arunachal, including representatives from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), NCC cadets, Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), and Civil Administration officials. The event fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, focusing on the state's historical importance, ongoing transformation, and future aspirations.

One of the key discussions, "Arunachal Through the Lens of History," featured renowned panelists Prof. Dr. Shashibala, Mr. Claude Arpi, and Prof. Ashan Riddi.

This session delved into Arunachal Pradesh's rich historical and cultural legacy, emphasizing its indigenous heritage and its role in India's frontier policies.

Another crucial session, "Arunachal's Transformation - A Path to Development," featured experts such as Lt. Gen. Dushyant Singh (Retd.), Tanung Jamoh (Director, NEC), Mr. Manjunath R (Director of Tourism, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh), and Brig. Bhattacharya (Retd.), SIDM. The discussions revolved around infrastructure development, economic growth, security measures, and the importance of civil-military collaboration in shaping Arunachal Pradesh's future.

The seminar also included an interactive Q&A session, providing attendees an opportunity to engage with experts and seek insights into key issues affecting the state's development and security. The deliberations will continue on March 22, 2025, further exploring strategies for Arunachal Pradesh's growth and security in an evolving geopolitical landscape.

National Conference on Millets and Forgotten Foods Held at College of Agriculture, Pasighat



PASIGHAT, March 22:

The College of Agriculture (Central Agricultural University, Imphal), ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad, and ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi jointly organized the National Conference on "Millets and Forgotten Foods: Reviving Traditions for Nutritional Security and Ecological Sustainability in Agricul-

ture" along with a Farmers Expo from March 21 to 22, 2025, at the College of Agriculture, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.

The conference aimed to underscore the significance of millets and millet-based value-added products in enhancing food security and promoting sustainable millet cultivation in the Northeast Hill (NEH) region. The event brought together

policymakers, researchers, farmers, and esteemed dignitaries, fostering discussions on millet-based innovations, policy frameworks, and ecological sustainability.

Dr. B. N. Hazarika, chairman of the organizing committee and dean of COA, Pasighat, delivered the welcome address, setting a positive tone for the event. Dr. Premaradha, assistant professor... (Contd on P-2)...

The Governor attended a seminar on North East's military history

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In his address, the Governor emphasized the significance of the seminar in understanding the evolution of the Northeast region, particularly in the post-independence era. He highlighted how the approach of the British and the armed forces toward this region differed from their strategies in the rest of the country.

Reflecting on his own experience, from serving as a young Captain to becoming a General Officer Commanding in the region, the Governor noted that prolonged neglect had contributed to the rise of insurgency. He stressed the need for a multifaceted approach to addressing security challenges, including winning the hearts and minds of the people, avoiding collateral damage to civilians, and ensuring strict adherence to human rights.

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Encouraging deeper academic engagement, the Governor urged research scholars to pursue doctoral studies in military history. He emphasized that fresh perspectives and innovative ideas from young researchers could contribute valuable insights to national security and integration.

Prof. Imdad Hussain (Retd.) from North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, delivered the keynote address.

Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Prof. S.K. Nayak; Head of the Department of History, RGU, Dr. P.K. Nayak; Seminar Coordinator, Prof. Sarah Hilary; and Prof. Tajen Dabi from the Department of History, RGU, also shared their insights on the occasion.

The Military History seminar, organized by the Department of History, RGU, witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students and research scholars from RGU and other universities across the Northeast region. A total of 13 research papers were presented during the seminar.

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Ering convenes meeting with GPs



REMI, March 26:

Gram Panchayat meeting discusses development of villages with all basic infrastructures under Ruksin subdivision on Wednesday. The meeting was convened by the 37th West Pasighat MLA Nionong Ering in his private residence at Remi village today which was participated by the EAC and CO Ruksin Jhon Modi and Rupir Siboh respectively, all the Gram Panchayat members and Gram Chairpersons and host of officers and leaders. The meeting discussed in detail about the development works to be taken-up during current fiscal in the areas under the jurisdiction of these rural local bodies.

Addressing the gatherings, MLA Ering said Constitution of India mandates the Gram Panchayats (GPs) to prepare and implement Gram Panchayat Development Plan for economic development and Social Justice by converging /

integrating all such programmes of Panchayat, State and Centre within their geographical area and therefore as local governments, GPs are responsible for the delivery of basic services to local citizens and address vulnerabilities of poor and marginalized sections of the population. This can only be achieved through implementation of well thought out plans through efficient and responsible utilization of resources available at the disposal of the GPs and by expanding the resources to meet their priorities. MLA Ering quoted Abraham Lincoln's famed definition; that a democracy is governance of the people, by the people, for the people and further acknowledged the dynamic leaderships of visionary CM Pema Khandu and DCM Chowna Mein also want planning process from 'Bottom To Top' to bring development into reality in the state. He emphasized that the mem-

bers being connected to the public at the grass root level, have the potential to provide the best possible results by working for the community as a whole.

Prioritizing Health, Education and Communication in addition to Drinking Water, Electricity, Agri-Horti, Fisheries etc the MLA urged the GPs to formulate/practical and long term beneficial schemes for rural areas encouraging participatory planning process at the grass root level. They should ideally match people's needs, basic services and their aspirations, prioritized in accordance with the available resources. Taking privilege, the MLA exhorted the unemployed youth to equip themselves with employable skills by properly utilizing the capacity development programmes being organized by the government with the help of private agencies.

World TB Day Commemorated with SAANS Campaign and NDD Program Launch in Likabali



LIKABALI, March 24:

The District Health Department, in collaboration with the local administration, observed World TB Day at DMS, Likabali, marking the official launch of the SAANS Campaign and National Deworming Day (NDD) program. The initiative aimed to enhance public awareness about tuberculosis (TB), respiratory health, and deworming efforts, aligning with national health policies.

The event was graced by Mr. RujumRakshap, Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang, who inaugurated the TB MuktaPanchayat initiative, emphasizing the government's mission to eradicate TB at the grassroots level. He urged Panchayat members to actively participate in government programs and maintain proper re-

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Dr. NyageGeyi, District Medical Officer (DMO), delivered the keynote address, highlighting the significance of collaborative efforts in fighting TB and promoting child health. Dr. Tai Riso, District Reproductive & Child Health Officer (DRCHO), briefed the attendees on the SAANS campaign and NDD program, underlining their role in reducing child mortality and preventing respiratory infections.

A detailed PowerPoint presentation on World TB Day and the TB MuktaPanchayat initiative was presented by Dr. Karpe Mara, Medical Officer (TB), who stressed the importance of early detection, proper treatment, and community involvement in eliminating TB.

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Khelo India ASMITA City League for Weightlifting Concludes



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Dr. Tadang Minu honored with the Best ANO Award at the NCC Directorate Annual Award Ceremony



Guwahati, March 25:

Dr. Tadang Minu, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, RGU, was honored with the 'Best Associate NCC Officer (ANO)' award at the prestigious NCC North Eastern Region (NER) Directorate Annual Award Ceremony held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, Panjabari.

The ceremony, which recognized the dedication and achievements of outstanding NCC cadets and officers, was graced by Hon'ble Governor Laxman Acharya as the chief guest, along

with Hon'ble Minister Smt. Nandita Garlosa, Maj. Gen. Gagan Deep, SM, ADG of NCC NER, and other senior NCC officers. Cadets and officers from Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and Assam were also felicitated for their exemplary contributions.

Smt. Garlosa, while addressing the gathering, applauded the NCC's role in instilling discipline, patriotism, and leadership among youth. She extended her best wishes to all award recipients, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence in their future endeavours.

Expressing gratitude for the honor, Dr. Tadang Minu thanked NCC 1 APBN Naharlagun for recognizing her contributions and efforts. She emphasized that such awards serve as a motivational force for NCC officers and cadets to remain committed to national service and leadership development.

With the presence of esteemed dignitaries and enthusiastic cadets, the event reaffirmed NCC's pivotal role in shaping future leaders and responsible citizens, making it a memorable occasion for all.

Indian Army Brings Indigenous Games to Life in Arunachal Pradesh



PASIGHAT, March 21:

The Indian Army has conducted a first Indigenous Games event at Pasighat in collaboration with the local community in the Unying A:ran Festival held at GidiNotkoPasighat with the objective to promote the traditional indigenous Games and Sports of Arunachal Pradesh. As a part of the Indian Army's outreach programme under Operation "Sadhbhavna" the Indigenous Games events were conducted at Gidi-Notko here, which concluded successfully yesterday and was officially closed today.

Archery, Tug of War, Bamboo Climbing and bamboo Walk were conducted over from 17-20 march, where a total of 1000 locals participated enthusiastically in the games promoting team work, physical fitness and cultural heritage, while also fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among the participants. The DC East Siang and Senior Officials from Sagar Military Station gave away the prizes to the winners in the closing ceremony of the Unying A:ran Spring festival

yesterday evening.

The event celebrate the spirit of Unying A:ran festival, celebrated in the Month of March marking the beginning of the Adi New Year and the heralding of Spring Season and is believed to bring peace, prosperity and happiness to the community. Indigenous Games promote the tradition, heritage and culture of the local Adi tribe and the various tribes the state.

Children and youth displayed their skills and expertise in various indigenous games during the event. It may be mentioned that the four day event had begun with inauguration by the DCM, Chowna Mein earlier on March 17. Also, extending the Civils Army outreach, as part of the youth empowerment, team from Sagar Military Station also established a Sagar Military Station "Know your Army" Stall, wherein latest Military equipments were showcased to locals of Pasighat and tribes participating in the UnyingAran Spring Festival. "Param Vir Chakra Heritage Hall highlighting the valour of PVC Awardees

were also set up at the festival site. More than 5000 visitors including DCM Chowna Mein, students from local schools and colleges, Cadets of Sainik School Niglok and local youth were filled with spirit of patriotism and acknowledged the efforts of the Indian Army to encourage and motivate the youth of Arunachal Pradesh in joining Armed forces.

Indian Army displayed 105mm light Field Artillery Gun, Rocket launcher, INSAS Rifle & Light Machine Gun, Pistol and Surveillance Equipment at the Know your Army Stall.

Active Participation by local youth in the event highlights the acknowledgement of efforts of Indian Army in rekindling the traditions and fostering the aim of "Remembering Culture, Revisiting Tradition (Yelodémkensudola, Yed ongémrépmosula)."

The dignitaries, District Administrations and local has recognized the efforts of the Indian Army in ensuring security of the borders and efforts for youth empowerment and preserving culture and heritage, the report added.

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Governor calls the Ex-Servicemen...

...by encouraging them to establish their own businesses and build stable livelihoods. Furthermore, he reiterated the administration's dedication to the education and welfare of veterans' families, ensuring scholarships, educational aid, and priority admissions in schools to secure a brighter future for their children.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh and Assam's rich legacy of producing brave soldiers who have served the nation with valour and distinction. Expressing immense pride in the region's contributions to the Armed Forces, he called upon the youth to embrace a career in the Indian Army, highlighting it as a path of honor, courage, and national service. Beyond serving the nation, he noted that the Army offers excellent opportunities for personal growth, leadership, and a fulfilling career.

The Governor reaffirmed the unwavering support of both the State and Central Governments in ensuring that veterans and their families receive the respect, resources, and opportunities they rightfully deserve. 1500 Ex-Servicemen from 13 districts of Arunachal Pradesh and 2 districts of Assam participated in the rally.

DCM Chowna Mein Engages with...

He stated that the state's GSDP grew by 135%, from ₹20,373 Cr in 2016 to ₹47,823 Cr in 2024. He added that the state budget expanded by 218%, and GST collections surged by 584%, reflecting improved fiscal strength. He further noted that infrastructure development witnessed significant progress, with rural roads expanding by 251%, the National Highway network growing by 143%, and Donyi Polo Airport now equipped with all-weather and night-landing facilities.

He emphasized the achievements in education and health sectors, mentioning the establishment of TRIHMS, Arunachal's first medical college and further highlighted that school dropout rates fell from 9% to 2.3%, demonstrating successful education reforms. He also stated that over 1.12 lakh women have been mobilized into Self-Help Groups, promoting financial independence. Additionally, 455 remote villages were included in the Vibrant Villages Programme to enhance border infrastructure.

Mein stated that Arunachal Pradesh has become India's top Kiwi producer with a record 7,000+ MT yield, achieving organic certification. He also noted that the state has secured GI tags for 20 indigenous products, preserving its cultural heritage and stated that the establishment of 54 Khelo India Centres has led Arunachal's athletes to win over 1,000 medals. He reiterated the state's commitment to sustainability through the Pakke Declaration on Climate Change.

He also informed that Financial Year 2025-26 has been declared as the 'Year of Human Capital', focusing on investments in people, infrastructure, the economy, and innovation. He outlined key initiatives, including Mission Shikshit Arunachal 2029, a ₹3,000 Cr project for full NEP 2020 implementation and skill development. He also mentioned the Chief Minister's Comprehensive State Rural Roads Development Programme, with a ₹2,000 Cr investment over four years for universal rural connectivity.

He also informed that the Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Policy 2025-30 would position the state as a premier tourism destination through infrastructure and niche tourism development. He shared plans to establish an Institute of Allied Health Sciences in Jang with a ₹492.50 Cr investment and an Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Seijosa, Pakke-Kessang, with a ₹124.50 Cr investment. He also emphasized the expansion of AI-based governance applications, including the CM Dashboard and start-up evaluation systems.

To sustain this momentum, DCM sought NITI Aayog's assistance in key areas. He urged the removal of the ₹750 Cr upper ceiling on the state's equity contribution in hydropower projects to accelerate clean energy expansion. He called for strengthening regional connectivity through expanded rail and air networks and emphasized achieving 100% 5G and 4G saturation to bridge the digital divide. He also requested for the upgradation of old administrative structures to enhance citizen service delivery and sought technical support for a monorail system in the Itanagar-Naharlagun Twin Capital City region to improve urban mobility. He further advocated for the recognition of Thembang Fortified Village

District Administration Conducts 2nd Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 at Karko Village



KARKO, March 26:

The District Administration of Upper Siang organized its 2nd Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 camp today at Karko village. The event was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Shri Talo Jerang in the presence of departmental heads, PRI leaders, Gaon Burahs, government officials, and the general public at Karko Dere. A total of 440 people benefited from services provided by 31 departments.

Addressing the gathering, DC Shri Talo Jerang emphasized the significance of Seva Aapke Dwar, describing it as a holistic

initiative aimed at improving essential public services and welfare schemes by bringing them directly to people's doorsteps. He encouraged residents to make the most of the government services available during the camp. The DC also inspected the various stalls and assessed the facilities being provided.

As part of the camp, the DC distributed rowing machines, sprayers, soil health cards, gardening tools, and other agricultural implements, provided by the Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture, Yingkiong. The DAO Yingkiong highlighted the introduction

of emoji-based Soil Health Cards, designed to help farmers easily identify the quality of their soil.

Additionally, the DC handed over PDS electronic weighing machines, distributed by the Department of Food and Civil Supplies, Yingkiong. These machines were introduced as part of the government's initiative to prevent leakage in the Public Distribution System and ensure fair distribution of food grains.

A total of 31 departments participated in the camp, offering various government services to the local residents.

First Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 Camp of 2024-25 Successfully Held



TAWANG, March 24:

The first Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 camp for the financial year 2024-25 in Tawang district was successfully conducted today at Government Secondary School, Kyidphel. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA of Tawang, Namgey Tsering, in the presence of a large gathering of villagers from various villages under Kyidphel Circle.

Dignitaries attending the event included Deputy Commissioner Tawang, Kanki Darang, Superintendent of Police Tawang, Dr. D.W. Thongon, EAC Kyidphel, Tsering Choden, EAC-cum-DPO Tawang, Sangey Wangmu Mosobi, and public leader Tenzin Monpa, among others.

During the camp, MLA Namgey Tsering distributed smart boards, sports equipment, and stationery items for government schools in Kyidphel Circle. Ad-

ditionally, essential items such as electronic weighing machines for fair price shops (under the Food and Civil Supplies Department), plastic fruit crates (under the Horticulture Department), vegetable seeds, and soil health cards for farmers were provided.

A total of 22 government departments participated in the camp, delivering various services to the villagers. Addressing the gathering, MLA Namgey Tsering praised Hon'ble Chief Minister Pema Khandu and his government for initiating Seva Aapke Dwar camps, ensuring that essential government services reach the doorsteps of people in remote areas. He assured his continued support for ongoing and upcoming developmental projects in Kyidphel Circle and thanked the district administration for organizing the event. He also encouraged villagers to make

full use of the services provided.

Public leader Tenzin Monpa extended a warm welcome to MLA Namgey Tsering, congratulating him on his election victory. He also commended the administration for conducting the Seva Aapke Dwar camp for the third time in Kyidphel. Acknowledging the achievements of Government Secondary School, Kyidphel, he praised the dedication of its teachers and students, recognizing it as one of the best-performing institutions in the district.

In her welcome address, EAC Kyidphel, Tsering Choden, urged all participating departments to work together in assisting villagers and addressing their concerns.

The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with 575 villagers benefiting from the various services provided during the event.

Governor calls on young researcher to conduct PhDs in region's military history

Rono Hills, March 24:

One day seminar themed 'Towards a Military History of Northeast India' was conducted in Mini Academic Hall of Rajiv Gandhi University here today. Organized by Department of History, the seminar looks into the military history of northeast India and foraged into many significant sub themes which focus on upland raids against the British, World War I-Labour mobilization and various rebellion. Significant battle of Imphal and Kohima in the Burma Theatre of Second World War. It also delves into many aspects of military expeditions in the colonial period in various frontiers states of northeast including Arunachal Pradesh. Among the invited speakers in the seminar includes Prof. Sheila Bora who has the unique distinction of winning the Fulbright Scholarship from United States Foundation of India (USEFI) in 1989 and 1996 and Professor Pum Khan Pau from Nagaland University who is a recipient of

C.V. Rama Post Doctoral fellow.

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Prof. Imdad Hussain,

(Rtd), North East Hill University (NEHU) delivered the insightful keynote address. He highlighted that the study of Military History has not received adequate interest. He shared his perspectives on military history which he has been working with for many years in academics. Military history and Defense studies are two different streams and there is a difference which one should keep in mind, he said while focusing the study in northeast.

Prof Imdad streams out the unique history of northeast ranging from Medieval period of the Mughals invasion to the Colonial period and its significant changes in the northeast part of India. Uses of local forces and fortification was analyses well in his address giving examples of places like sadiya and Ita ford. From the period of Ahom to the coming of the British in the North East region, the military adaptation was very well highlighted. Prof also talked in length about the role and responsibilities of

the Assam Rifles in the region. One should well understand the difference between 'Resistance' and 'Rebellian' in studying the military history, he added.

Prof.S.K.Nayak,Vice-Chancellor in his speech talk about the success of the project on "Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh" which contributed to understanding the military history of the state. He also highlighted that the university has got first prize in poster presentation in an event organised by AIU(Association of University) on the works of Center for Endangered Languages (CFEL) and NEP.

Professor Sarah Hilaly, the Coordinator of the seminar and Dean of Social Sciences, opened the seminar with a brief introduction. She emphasized the proposal put forward by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and the extensive preparations made for conducting the seminar. She also noted that consultations had taken place with

the founding members of military history regarding the topic.

Prof. P.K Nayak, Head of the History Department in his welcome speech emphasized the significance of the Military History of Northeast India. The role of the region in the world wars and Burmese war. Moreover, the importance of the region's military presence on various National levels of insurgence.

Prof. Tajen Dabi from the department proposed the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to all participants for many in-depth research presentations. He extended special appreciation to the collaborators, technical team, etc for their support.

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SFS College Organizes District level VBYP 2025



AALO, March 23:

Saint Francis De Sales College, Aalo, in association with the NSS Unit SFSC and NYKS Aalo, organized the District Nodal Round of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (VBYP) 2025 on the topic "One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat" on March 22-23, 2025, in the Mermier Auditorium of the college.

SFS College, Aalo, is the district nodal institute for the youths of West Siang, LepaRada, Shi-Yomi, and Upper Subansiri districts. The VBYP 2025 was organized as per the directions of the Regional Directorate of National Service Scheme (NSS), Guwahati, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs

and Sports, Government of India.

The mega event was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Fr. Jose Karipadathu, Principal, and was well-coordinated by Mr. KenliEte, NSS Program Officer cum Nodal Officer VBYP 2025, along with MslInkeyTayeng, IQAC Coordinator, SFS College and Mr. Moji Riba, the In-charge of the Literary Club.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the young and dynamic youth leader Adv. TopinEte, MLA of the 30-Aalo West Assembly Constituency. In his inaugural message to the youth, he emphasized the importance of positive youth participation and appealed to the young generation to stay

away from drugs. The Principal of SFS College cum chairman delivered the welcome address, underscoring the significance of youth involvement in shaping the nation's future.

During the two-day event, 105 participants actively presented three-minute speeches on the given topic, showcasing their insights and perspectives. The selected 10 participants would represent Nodal District in the state capital Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament serves as a cornerstone for empowering young voices, fostering a spirit of responsibility, and inspiring future leaders to contribute to the nation's progress.

Indian Army Sets Up Advanced Computer Training Lab at Govt Upper Primary School, Jangda



Jangda, March 22:

Jangda, March 22, 2025: In a major step toward promoting digital literacy, the Indian Army, under Operation Sadbhavana, has established a state-of-the-art Computer Training Lab at Government Upper Primary School, Jangda, located in Thingbu Circle of Jang Sub-Division, Arunachal Pradesh.

This initiative aims to provide students in this remote village with essential digital skills, integrating computer literacy into their learning curriculum. The lab is

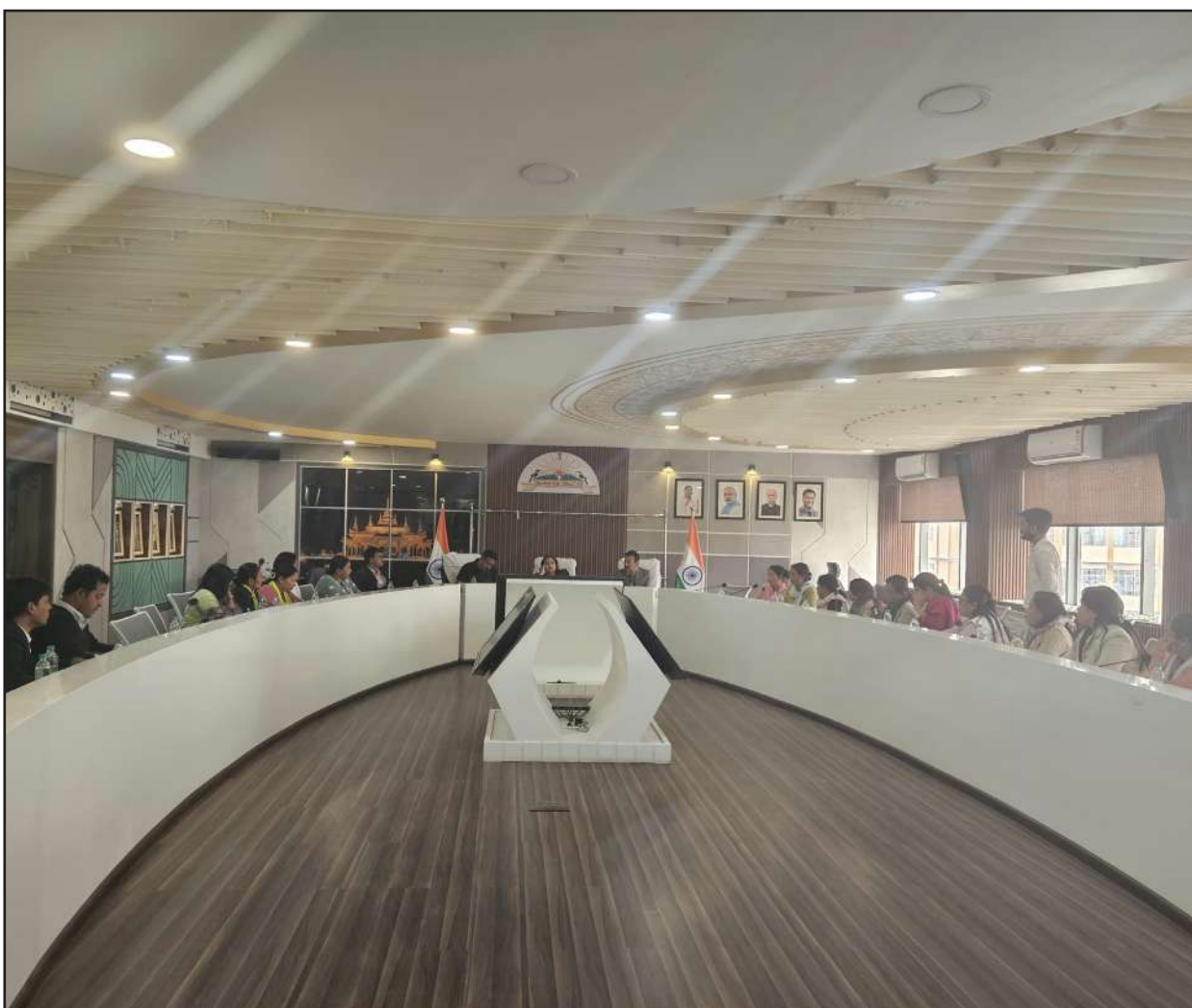
equipped with six computers, two printers, a projector with a screen, a classroom speaker system, and three bookshelves, creating a well-rounded learning environment.

During the inauguration, an Indian Army officer congratulated the School Management Committee and urged students to make the most of this facility. He highlighted the importance of digital education in empowering youth and aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Digital India.'

The event was attended by Teacher In-charge Sang Dorjee, Gaon Burah, School Management Committee members, and local villagers, who expressed deep gratitude to the Indian Army. They commended the Army's continued efforts in border security, education, and regional development.

This initiative under Operation Sadbhavana reaffirms the Indian Army's commitment to nation-building, ensuring that even the most remote areas benefit from India's digital transformation.

Postal Officials Engage with SHG Members in Namsai to Boost Enterprise Growth and Accessibility



NAMSAI, March 22:

Ms. Manju Kumar, Member (Personnel) of the Postal Service Board, New Delhi, and Shri Sanjiv Ranjan, CPMG of the North Eastern Circle, interacted with Self-Help Group (SHG) members in Namsai today.

The meeting focused on facilitating SHG product exports through the Post Office and raising awareness about postal schemes like RPLI, Mahila Samman Savings Certificate, and Sukanya Samridhi Yojana. Information on Dak Ghar Niryat Kendra (DNK) was shared for international exports.

Officials also highlighted Aadhaar and PAN services, with plans for enrolment camps in the district. The initiative aims to enhance SHG access to postal services and support their enterprises.

Sigar Military sensitize students on World Water Day



PASIGHAT, March 22:

In commemoration of World Water Day, Sigar Military Station hosted an enriching and vibrant celebration, aimed at raising awareness about the paramount importance of water conservation. The event, held on 22 Mar 2025, brought together school students along with their parents of Mebo Primary School, East Siang, who participated enthusiastically in various informative and creative activities.

The day commenced with an enlightening lecture on the critical role water plays in sustaining

life and the environment. Through captivating discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of the urgent need to safeguard this precious resource. The awareness session underscored how collective efforts can mitigate the growing water crisis.

To further ignite the spirit of learning, two exciting competitions were organized to include an intellectually stimulating quiz contest and an inspiring painting competition. The quiz, which tested the students' knowledge of water-related issues, encouraged a healthy spirit of compe-

petition while emphasizing the importance of water conservation. Meanwhile, the painting competition allowed students to channel their creativity, depicting the beauty and significance of water through art.

At the end of the event a collective pledge was taken by the soldiers & the students to "Save Water, Secure the future". The event was well appreciated by the parents & school administration, who thanked the Indian Army for inculcating the importance of water to the young & impressionable students.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION)
GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

O. HTE-18/1/2021-HTE-BR-HTE
Dated Itanagar, the 27th March'2025

NOTIFICATION

The Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Technical Education will conduct the Arunachal Pradesh Joint Entrance Examination' 2025 (Diploma) for selection of candidates for admission in various 3-year DIPLOMA programmes. Candidates interested for Diploma courses have to apply ONLINE through the website www.apdhte.nic.in.

The detailed programme is as given below:

1	Registration and submission of Application form	:	1 st April' 2025 (Tuesday) onwards
2	Last Date For Submission of Application Form	:	19 th May' 2025 (Monday) Upto Midnight
3	Downloading / Issue of Admit Card	:	23 rd May' 2025(Friday) onwards
4	DATE OF EXAMINATION	:	1 st June' 2025(Sunday), Time - 1000 to 1200 hrs

Note: For detailed and updated information please keep in constant touch with the official website www.apdhte.nic.in.

Sd/-
(Dr. Milorai Modi)
DIPR/ARN/003952/2024
Director (HTE) cum CoE, APJEE 2025

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
(APIC) : ITANAGAR

No. APIC-924/2023
Dated Itanagar, the 26th March, 2025.

NOTICE

The Commission invoked Section 20(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 vide Judgement dated 26/03/2025 and imposed penalty to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only to PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and also have to Compensate of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to Appellant Shri Buli Bhai for monetary losses incurred on to & fro journey expenses due to delaying in furnishing of the information which caused harassment to the appellant in connection with Appeal vide No. APIC-924/2023 for neglecting and refusal in furnishing the information to the Appellant and delaying the directions order of the Court of Commission.

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

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS DIVISION
PASIGHAT (AP)
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIT No. 02/2024-2025/PRWD/02
Dtd.Pasighat, the 6th March '2025

The Executive Engineer, RWD,Pasighat, on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, invites items rate tender in PWD Form 8 from experienced contractors of appropriate class as per Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneur and Professional (Incentives, Development and Professional) act 2015 and in accordance with the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette notification no. 247 Vol. XXVII, November'2020 with upto date amendent for the following work.

Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakh).	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Last Date & time for submission of bids	Time and date of opening of Technical Bid	Time & Date of opening financial bids	Cost of Bid Document in DD (non-refundable)	Place of bid submission & opening	Class of contractor
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Infrastructure Development at GUPS Namsing	Rs. 5,71,21,096.00	Rs. 5,71,211.00	24 Months.	19/03/2025 upto 1600 Hrs	20/03/2025 at 1030 Hrs	20/03/2025 at 1030 Hrs	Rs. 5,000.00	Office of the Superintending Engineer RWC, Pasighat Circle	Appropriate Class

Date of release of invitation for bids: 06/03/2025

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available in the office of the Executive Engineer RWD Pasighat,East Siang from 07/03/2025 to 17/03/2025 during office hours on all working day. The bidders are required to submit original demand draft towards the cost of bid document (non-refundable) and original registration and domicile certificates to Executive Engineer RWD Pasighat at the time of purchase of bid document. Original firm registration will be returned back after verification on same day.

It is compulsory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk, to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings including source of principal materials, earth, water, sand, aggregates etc. before submitting the bid.

The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the tender without declaring any reason.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Works Division
Pasighat

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LEPARADA DISTRICT : BASAR

No.LRD/Sports-07/2024-25/
Dated Basar the 7thMarch'2025.

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WALK –IN-INTERVIEW FOR BOXINGCOACH(PAST CHAMPION ATHE-
LETES

In pursuance to Govt. order No. DS/SKIC/AP-III/2020(pt) Dtd, Itanagar the 28th February 2024, the department of sports, Basar, Leparada District in collaboration with District Administration, Basar is going to conduct a walk-in-interview to hire 01(one) no.of Past champion Athletes (PCA)for Khelo India Centre(KIC), Basar, Gori complex as per details below. The appointment will be purely on contract basis and Small Khelo India Guidelines issued by Sports Authority of New Delhi will be strictly followed.

Sl/No	Discipline	Name of Khelo India Centre & Location	No.of Post
1	Boxing	Gori Complex	1(one)

Last Date of receipt or application via email/mail or by hand:-21st March 2025(Friday) till 4 PM..
Email ID:-dclrd@gmail.com
Date of walk in interview:-24th March'2025(Monday) at 10.30 AM.
Place of Interview:-DCOffice, Basar Leparada District.

A. Eligibility criteria for past champion Athletes:

Order of preference	Individual sports
1st Preference	Represented India at recognized international competition under recognized SF/Association of respective sport.
2nd Preference	Medal winner at Senior National Past Championship conducted by recognized NSF OR Medal winner at Khelo India Games
3rd Preference	Medal winner at National All India University Past Championship
4th Preference	Represented State in Senior National Past Championships conducted by recognized NSF OR Participation in Khelo India Games

B. Age Limit: Maximum age limit for applicants will be 40 years. However, relaxation may be accorded in deserving cases.

C. Tenure: The contractual engagement will be initially for a period of 02(two) years which could be further extended on the basis of performance.

D. Remuneration: Fixed monthly remuneration of Rs. 25,000/-, i.e.Rs. 3 lakhs per annum.

E. Eligibility Documents: The eligible and interested candidate may report with their original educational, professional, sports achievement certificates, ID proof and adhaar Card at District Sports Office, Leparada District, Basar.

F. Tax Deduction at Source: The income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payments, for which the Directorate of sports will issue TDS/Service Tax Certificate, as applicable.

G. Other Allowances: No TA/DA shall be admissible for interview and joining the assignment or on its completion. No other facilities like DA, accommodation, residential phone, conveyance/ transport, personal staff, medical reimbursement, HRA and LTC, etc.would be admissible.

H. Extension: performance of the selected candidates would be continuously reviewed and their extension will be considered on the basis of periodic review/requirement.

I. Leave: They will be entitled for 30 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis. Un availed leave in a calendar year will lapse and will not be carry-forwarded to the next calendar year.

J. Other Conditions:
1. This appointment will be on contract basis and does not confer any right to claim to permanent employment in Khelo India Centre (KIC)/Directorate of Sports.
2. In case of performance, not found satisfactory (Name of the extension centre) reserves the right to terminate the contract by giving 30 (thirty) days notice to the past Champion Athlete, and Directorate of sports also may withdraw offer at any time without assigning any reason.

Sd/- (Atul Tayeng)APCS
Deputy Commissioner
Leparada District, AP.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ITANAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ITANAGAR

File No.IMC/NO-I/VET-BR-2025/9808
Dated Itanagar the 28th February '2025.

ORDER

Whereas, It is observed that the stray animals are openly roaming at NH-415 under Jurisdiction of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) which are creating nuisance, road accidents and traffic congestion at the heart of the city.

Whereas, In view of the above, all the animals owners are hereby directed to confine their domestic animals like cows, pigs, goats etc. at their rearing place within 8th March' 2025.

And whereas, whenever and wherever the stray animals are found along the NH-415 under jurisdiction of Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Itanagar then, with no further notification, the eviction of the stray animals will be carried out with the help of police and captured animals will be arranged for the spot auction within 12.00 Hours onwards.

Therefore, I Shri Kego Jilen, Commissioner ,Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) exercising power conferred upon me under section 340 clause (1)&(2) of Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 2019 do hereby direct to Nodal Officer Veterinary Branch IMC to remove/evict the stray animals with the help of police after 8th March'2025 within the jurisdiction of Itanagar Municipal Corporation.

Superintendent of police Capital Complex Itanagar is requested to provide necessary police for the Stray animals eviction drive.

Given under hand and seal on this day of 28th February' 2025.

Sd/- (Kego Jilen), APCS
Commissioner
Itanagar Municipal Corporation
Itanagar

	GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ITANAGAR CAPITAL COMPLEX	DC
NO. DC-ICC-Edn-01/2024		Dated Itanagar, the 24 th March'2025
RESULT NOTIFICATION		
On the basis of the Written and Viva-voice test conducted at DC's Office Chamber Itanagar on 24-03-2025. Miss Neelam Zoymen of Class-I, D/o Shri Neelam Son of Itanagar/Naharlagun under Itanagar Capital Region is hereby selected for the admission into Class-I, at R.K. Sarda Mission School Khonsa, Tirap District for the session 2025-26.		
		Sd/- (Talo Potom), IAS Deputy Commissioner Capital :: Itanagar
DIPR/ARN/003925/2024		

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT MECHUKHA DIVISION																												
NO.EE/MKA/RWD /RIDF-XXX/NIT-01/2024-25	Dated Mechukha the 3 rd March' 2025																											
NOTICE INVITING TENDER																												
The Executive Engineer, RWD, Mechukha Division on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed Item rate tenders as detailed below from approved and eligible registered firms/ contractors with Appropriate class enlisted in CPWD/PWD/BRO/PSU as per Arunachal Pradesh District Based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Incentives, Development and Promotional) (Amendment) Act 2020 of Dated 02/11/2020 for the below mentioned work:-																												
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No. HOME-12051/10/2025 GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH HOME DEPARTMENT BLOCK-IV, 2ND FLOOR, CIVIL SECRETARIAT
Dated Itanagar, the 24 th March, 2025
ORDER
In terms of Rule 4 (1) of the Arunachal Pradesh Private Security Agencies Rules, 2022, all the private security agencies who have been issued a license to operate the business of the Private Security Agency in the State of Arunachal Pradesh are hereby directed to undergo training relating to the private security within 15 (Fifteen) days from the issue of this order. All the licensees are further directed to submit a list/report of successful trainees to the Controlling Authority in Form X along with a copy of Training Certificate issued by their partner training institute in Form IX [see AP PSAR, 2022] within 15 (Fifteen) days of completion of the training. In case of non compliance of above directions, appropriate action shall be taken against the defaulting private security agency as per relevant rules.
Sd/- Controlling Authority (PSARA) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh



Celebration of World Down Syndrome Day at H-Spring Foundation



PASIGHAT, March 21:

H-Spring Foundation joyfully celebrated World Down Syndrome Day, a special event dedicated to raising awareness and promoting inclusivity for individuals with Down Syndrome on the theme of "celebrating hope". The celebration brought together children, parents, educators, and supporters in a vibrant and heart-warming gathering.

The Chairperson Dr. Oimang Megu of H-Spring Foundation, expressing gratitude for the participation and reinforcing the foundation's commitment to supporting children with special needs.

The event was hosted by Ms. Dina Pabin, Special Educator of the centre. Neuro Physiotherapist, Dr. Kapong Modi delivered an insightful talk on the importance of early inter-

vention and role of physiotherapy in early interventions. Ms. Chandraka Mili delivered a powerful speech on the role of Special education for children with special needs. Meanwhile RokenNokar talk about importance of speech therapy and demonstrated basic activities which can be done at home. And GetinamPertin delivered lectures on importance of Behaviour Therapy and how inappropriate behavior can be replaced with appropriate behavior. And Bada Perme shared his knowledge on importance of diet and fitness for children with special need.

In the celebration, parents shared their experiences, challenges, and triumphs in raising children with Down Syndrome, inspiring and encouraging the audience. The event concluded with closing remarks from

the organizers, thanking all participants, volunteers, and donors for making the day a success. Special recognition was given to the children for their participation, and small gifts were distributed as tokens of appreciation. Group outdoor activities and sensory friendly games were part of this special event.

The celebration of World Down Syndrome Day at H-Spring Foundation was a resounding success, filled with love, learning, and joy. It served as a reminder of the importance of embracing diversity and advocating for the rights and inclusion of individuals with Down Syndrome. The event left a lasting impact on everyone present, strengthening the commitment to creating a world where every child deserves their own springtime, it was reported.

District Election Officer Holds Coordination Meeting with Political Parties



YINGKIONG, March 21:

Following the directives of the Election Commission of India (ECI), District Election Officer (DEO) Upper Siang, Talo Jerang, convened a district-level coordination meeting with political parties at the DC's conference hall in Yingkiang to address any unresolved issues.

Presiding over the meeting, DEO Talo Jerang informed representatives from various political parties

about the ECI's mandate to hold such interactive sessions, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the electoral process. Addressing concerns raised by party representatives, he urged them to actively identify and resolve any outstanding issues in their respective areas, assuring that all matters would be taken seriously for prompt resolution.

During the discussion, party representatives highlighted concerns

regarding duplicity in some electors' EPIC numbers during elections. Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) Rajiv Chiduni also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of the meeting in fostering collaboration and streamlining the election process.

The meeting was attended by ADC Mariyang, EAC Jengging, and representatives from various political parties.

District Administration Organizes First Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 Camp



Damroh, March 24:

The District Administration of Upper Siang conducted the first Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 camp at Damro (Pertin Musup) village on March 25, 2025. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Talo Jerang, Deputy Commissioner of Upper Siang, in the presence of Mariyang ZPM Smti Bojing Bitin, ADC Mariyang Shri Nongkong Borang, government officials, staff members, Gaon Burahs, and local residents.

Addressing the gathering, DC Talo Jerang emphasized the objective of Seva Aapke Dwar and urged the public to take full advantage of the government services offered during the camp.

During the event, the DC distributed self-propelled farm machinery to beneficiaries under the Mission Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) 2024-25, implemented by the Horticulture Department, Yingkiang. Additionally, to mark

World TB Day, the District Health Society and National TB Elimination Programme organized an awareness initiative at the camp. DC Jerang led the attendees in taking the "TB Harega, Desh Jitega" pledge, reinforcing the commitment to tuberculosis eradication.

A total of 539 people from Damro, Mariyang, and Milang villages availed various services provided on the spot by 20 government departments.

ICAR-NRCY, Dirang Observes World Water Day 2025 with Tribal Farmers



TAWANG, March 22:

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak (ICAR-NRCY), Dirang, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tawang, celebrated World Water Day 2025 by organizing an awareness program on the scientific rearing of highland

animals for tribal farmers in Tawang. The event, held in Lembardung, saw the participation of 100 tribal livestock farmers from various villages.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. C.K. Singh, Subject Matter Specialist, KVK Tawang. Dr. D. Medhi,

Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCY, Dirang, introduced farmers to advanced scientific feeding and breeding techniques aimed at enhancing the productivity of highland animals. He also stressed the importance of hygiene in milk production and value addition.

Upper Siang District Observes World TB Day 2025 with Awareness and Screening Programs

Yingkiang, March 24:

The District Health Society (NTEP), Upper Siang, observed World TB Day 2025 under the theme "Yes, We Can End TB - Commit, Invest, Deliver" at District Hospital Yingkiang and various Health & Wellness Centers, including Karko, Pugging, Ramsing, Simong, Dalbing, Adi-Pasi, and Padu. At Damro, during the Seva Aapke Dwar initiative, Upper Siang Deputy Commissioner Sri Talo Jerang led participants in taking the "TB Harega, Desh Jeetega" pledge. The NTEP team and CC-TI also conducted free TB, HIV, and Syphilis screenings for attendees.

At the district headquarters, a program was held in the

Conference Hall of District Hospital Yingkiang, attended by members of the Upper Siang District Christian Forum, led by its President Shri Oyup Tate, and Chairperson of Siking Kojie Charitable Society, Dr. Mity Jopir. Dr. Gumin Bitin, I/c Medical Superintendent, along with hospital staff, also participated in the event, where all attendees took the TB awareness pledge.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Ahik Miyu, District TB Officer, elaborated on tuberculosis, covering its history, transmission, symptoms, free diagnosis and treatment, the importance of nutrition, and government financial incentives. He emphasized reducing stigma and discrimination

against TB patients at home and workplaces and urged household contacts of Pulmonary TB cases to undergo screening for TPT (Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment).

Shri Oyup Tate, President of the Upper Siang Christian Forum, encouraged members to spread TB awareness, while Sri Katin Burang, Executive Secretary of ABCA, assured that the forum would continue promoting TB awareness in future gatherings.

Additionally, Dr. Gumin Bitin, I/c Medical Superintendent, addressed Hepatitis-B management and highlighted the crucial role of child immunization in preventing 12 vaccine-preventable diseases.

