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1. President Droupadi Murmu calls upon students to embrace strong moral values in behaviour and work ethics
2. Centre launches pilot project of Prime Minister's Internship Scheme aimed at providing 1.25 Lakh opportunities
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat completes ten years today
4. And, State-level Inter-Departmental Coordination meet focuses on civil registrations in Nagaland

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President Droupadi Murmu has called upon students to embrace strong moral values in behaviour and work ethics. She was addressing the convocation ceremony of Mohanlal Sukhadia University in Udaipur today on the first day of her two-day Rajasthan visit. The President said students should not do any such work in their lives which may tarnish their character. She told the students that there should be integrity in every aspect of their life.

The President said that rapid changes are taking place in every field in the 21st century. These changes are also taking place in the fields of knowledge, science, and technology. She told the students that in such a time, they need to maintain the spirit of the student to maintain the usefulness of their education. Ms. Murmu called upon the students to move ahead by maintaining a balance between personal ambition and social sensitivity.

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The Government today launched the pilot project of the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme. The scheme which was announced by the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Union Budget 2024-25, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in top 500 companies over five years. Sources in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs said, the Government has earmarked 800 crore rupees for this pilot project. Sources added that the government aims at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities during Financial Year 2024-25. It will be implemented through an online portal pminternship.mca.gov.in. Candidates can apply for an internship through the portal from 12th to 25th of this month. Duration of the internship will be 12 months.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popular radio programme Mann Ki Baat has completed ten years today. It was on this day in 2014, Mr Modi had started sharing his thoughts through the programme on Akashvani. In the ten years journey of the programme, the Prime Minister has touched significant social, cultural, environmental and behavioural issues which have created positive impact in the country. Mann Ki Baat has become an important platform for interaction between the Prime

Minister and the citizens. In the Mann Ki Baat episode of last month, Mr Modi had said that ten year long journey of the programme has created a garland of sorts, in which, every episode encompasses new sagas, new records and new personalities get added. The Prime Minister added that the listeners of Mann Ki Baat are the real anchors of this show.

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A State-level Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee meeting was held today at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Kohima. The meeting addressed key issues related to the registration of births and deaths in Nagaland, as well as efforts to improve the Civil Registration System across the state. Taking note of the high number of delay in birth registrations beyond 21 days, the meeting stressed upon the need to streamline registrations and the necessary documentary proof. Stakeholders from educational institutions, medical and Anganwadi centers, and village development boards, have been urged to promote awareness on timely registration. Discussions also included use of online registration portal, incentives to registrars, and inclusion of teachers of Government Middle and High Schools as Registrars to improve the efficiency of the process. The meeting called upon continued efforts to improve the overall civil registration process in Nagaland, particularly through adoption of new technologies and better coordination between departments.

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Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Kiphire, Rama Shankar Prasad, has underlined that a better future for human being can be achieved only through peaceful coexistence with nature. Stressing that it was the collective responsibility of everyone to protect wildlife and environment, he called upon all to maintain minimum human-wildlife conflict. Mr Prasad said this yesterday at an Airgun Surrender program organised at Nitoi Village as part of the National Wildlife Week. On the occasion, a total of 20 airguns were surrendered by the youth of Nitoi village.

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Senior Advocate Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench, C.T. Jamir has stressed that culture evolves with the change of times and molds itself to the community. He was addressing the Students' Day cum Cultural Programme organised by the Ao Kaketshir Telongjem Kohima yesterday. Mr. Jamir highlighted the need for preserving culture, and understanding the importance of mother tongue as one's identity. He added that culture and education need to go hand in hand for the community to progress. Meanwhile, President, Kohima Ao Telongjem, T. Chubayanger, emphasized the importance of mother tongue in one's culture. He said, the mother tongue confirms the identity and community of a person. Mr. Chubayanger urged the gathering to seriously make efforts to preserve and give importance to the mother tongue.

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The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) will conduct the Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) on 24th of this month. The event is carried out every year to test the state's capability to respond to any event of disaster. The 7th edition of NEPEX this year will be conducted by simulating Earthquake Scenario. More from the correspondent.

(NEPEX VOICE CAST: As a precursor to the NEPEX, an Orientation and Coordination Conference will be held on October 9 with the National Disaster Management Authority, while Table Top Exercise with all line Departments and other Stakeholders will be conducted on October 22. DDMA's will submit their reports to NSDMA on 30 October.)

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India Meteorological Department has issued an orange alert for heavy rains in Nagaland and the rest of the northeast states tomorrow. Heavy to very Heavy rainfall very likely to occur in isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura. The weather body also said enhanced rainfall activity is very likely to continue over the region during next 6-7 days.

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