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Court today held that the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act cannot be stunted by personal laws and marriages involving children violate the free will to have a life partner of choice. A Bench comprising Chief Justice, D.Y. Chandrachud and Justices J.B. Pardiwala and Manoj Misra also issued guidelines for effective implementation of the law on prevention of child marriages in the country.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla yesterday highlighted the need to use technology and AI for record-keeping, making debates and speeches in Parliament. He was speaking at the Governing Council meeting of the 149th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, IPU in Geneva. Mr Birla is leading the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to the Assembly of the IPU. During the Assembly, the Indian Parliamentary Delegation made extensive outreach to numerous countries reinforcing and strengthening ties with them and fostering Parliament-to-Parliament relations.

The International Telecommunication Union – World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly ITU-WTSA which is underway in New Delhi saw highest-ever women participation in its history marking a significant step toward gender-balanced delegations and leadership roles. The landmark event focused on promoting gender diversity in the field of telecommunication standardization.

Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) said that the State can contribute to the country's economic growth, cultural diversity and national unity, when the youth of the State are skilled and the spirit of entrepreneurship is encouraged. The Governor said this while attending a meeting with State Minister of Information & Public Relations, Nyato Dukam at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. They discussed on the ensuing Arunachal Literature Festival- An annual State Government event organized by the Department of Information & Public Relations in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society. The Governor emphasized that the literature activities must be promoted and organized at every

educational institution as a mass movement along with State level programmes.

Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta flagged off the second joint scientific expedition to Khangri Glacier in Tawang District in presence of the Secretary, Science and Technology, Ms. Sumedha, from Civil Secretariat, Itanagar yesterday. The expedition team consists of a group of scientists, research associates, and technical officers from the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, the Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies, Itanagar, and research scholars from IIT Roorkee. This collaborative effort is part of an ongoing initiative to conduct in-depth glaciological and cryosphere studies in the Arunachal Himalayas. The research team will conduct several key scientific activities, including measuring glacier flow discharge, riverbed profiling, steam ice drilling and installation of water level markers and stacks for long-term observation.

A self-defence awareness programme was organized for around 100 first-year MBBS students at Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences yesterday. The event was conducted in collaboration with the Capital Police and the Arunachal Pradesh Police Sports Control Board, aiming to enhance the safety and security awareness of the newly joined medical students. The highlight of the event was a series of self-defence demonstrations by expert officers from the Arunachal Pradesh Police. Their practical demonstrations aimed to equip students with essential skills to defend themselves in potentially dangerous situations.

Indian Army commemorated the 62nd Anniversary of the Battle of Walong yesterday, marking the commencement of a month long series of events to honour the sacrifices of the brave soldiers and citizens of Walong in the 1962 conflict. On the occasion, Minister for Women, Child Development & Cultural Affairs, Dasanglu Pul flagged off two Battlefield Treks by a combined team of Indian Army and NCC Cadets, retracing the path taken by the valiant soldiers of the Indian Army during the conflict. The treks are in remembrance of the stiff resistance put up by those brave and also to promote Battlefield Tourism in the scenic and pristine Lohit Valley. Additionally adventure treks to Jachep Tso and Kundao Tso and cycle expedition were also flagged off.

Dr. Panjit Basumatary from Pakke Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh has been recognized by the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), a Global non-profit organization for his outstanding contributions to wildlife rescue and rehabilitation efforts. Dr. Basumatary has been awarded with the prestigious 'Animal Welfare Field Veterinary Award' at the 24th IFAW Animal Action Awards in London United Kingdom. Dr. Basumatary is currently serving as the Manager and Head of the Centre for Bear Rehabilitation and Conservation in Pakke Tiger Reserve Arunachal Pradesh.

As part of the World Health Month Celebration, All Arunachal Pradesh Psychological Association in collaboration with the ICMR Project Team, AITS, RGU & Department of Social Work, organised an Online Poetry and Open-Mic Competition today. Around 65 entries from all over India were received for the online poetry competition.

The Regional News Unit of Akashvani Itanagar seeks applications from eligible candidates for engagement as Part Time Correspondents (PTCs), one from each district. The last date of submission of application is 8th November this year. Interested candidates may visit 'Vacancies' on www.newsonair.gov.in.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar