

Morning News Script

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20th October 2024.

TOURISM:

The second day of the 3rd edition of Autumn Festival, a prelude to the 25th Hornbill Festival at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road, Nagaland House, New Delhi yesterday witnessed a large turnout. Speaking on the occasion as the chief guest yesterday, Advisor to Chief Minister & Chairman IDAN, Abu Metha, said the Autumn Festival is a curtain raiser of the Hornbill Festival and it aspires to reach out to different sections of people in the national capital and other parts of the country to visit the Hornbill Festival. He highlighted the history of the Hornbill Festival and stated that it is not just the State's flagship event but has become one of India's biggest and well-known festivals across the world. He also mentioned that this year one of the Country Partners will be the Country of Wales, United Kingdom. The three-day festival which began on Friday will conclude today. It is organized by the Department of Tourism, Nagaland in collaboration with the Resident Commissioner's Office, Nagaland House, New Delhi with support from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

WEEK:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Karmayogi'Saptah'—National Learning Week at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi yesterday. Addressing the gathering, the Mr Modi said that through Mission Karmayogi, the goal is to create human resources that would become the driving force of our country's development. He underlined that the new learning and experiences during the National Learning Week will provide strength and help in improving working systems, which will help us achieve our goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. Mr Modi emphasised that while the world views artificial intelligence (AI) as an opportunity, for India, it presents both a challenge and an opportunity. He spoke

about two AIs, one being artificial intelligence and the other, aspirational India. The Prime Minister stressed the importance of balancing both and said that if we successfully utilise artificial intelligence to drive progress for Aspirational India, it could lead to a transformative change.

AGRI:

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the food grain production target in 2024–25 will be 341.55 million metric tonnes. Inaugurating the National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign 2024 in New Delhi yesterday, the minister urged the centre and state governments to work together to ensure the welfare of the farmers. Mr. Chouhan highlighted the need to move towards organic and natural farming to increase productivity and reduce dependency on chemicals and fertilizers. He said that the government aims to increase per hectare yield while reducing the cost of production and offering genuine prices to the farmers.

NCW:

Vijaya Rahatkar has been appointed as the Chairperson of National Commission for Women NCW. A notification in this regard has been issued by Ministry of Women and Child Development. Ms Rahatkar has served as Chairperson of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women and Mayor of Aurangabad. She has also worked as BJP National secretary and President of party's women wing. The Ministry also notified about appointment of Dr Archana Majumdar as Member of the NCW.

NBSE:

The Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE has notified that Nagaland will join the rest of the country in the conduct of National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2024

for Classes 3, 6 and 9 on 4th December 2024. The NBSE said that the list of sample schools for the NAS 2024 would be notified later after it is finalised by the PARAKH, NCERT, New Delhi. It said that PARAKH Rashtriya Sarveksham aims to assess competencies at the end of the foundational, preparatory, middle and secondary stages – Grade 3 and 6 – Language, Mathematics, The World Around us and Social Sciences while Grade 9 will have Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences.

SW:

Nagaland Home Department has informed that in partial modification earlier notification with regard to the mass social work which was earlier notified to be conducted tomorrow has been rescheduled to 25th of this month due to inclement weather. It will begin by 7:00 AM.

VARANASI:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit his parliamentary constituency of Varanasi today. He will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for projects worth around 6100 crore rupees in his parliamentary constituency. During the visit, the Prime Minister will also address a public gathering.
