

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expresses concern over frauds going on in the name of Digital Arrests.**
- 2. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar addresses the 21st International Conclave of Krishnaguru International Spiritual Youth Society in Guwahati.**
- 3. President Droupadi Murmu pays floral tributes to former President K R Narayanan on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.**
- 4. Meghalaya Tourism Minister, Paul Lyngdoh says Shillong will become a global tourist destination once the Shillong Airport is expanded.**
- 5. North Eastern Hills University Students' Union to approach Union Minister Kiren Rijiju on the state of affairs of University.**
- 6. Ri Bhoi District in Meghalaya lifts the 3rd State Weightlifting Championship.**

Maan Ki Baat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed concern over frauds going on in the name of Digital Arrests. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, the Prime Minister underlined that all investigative agencies are working together with the state governments to deal with such frauds going on in the name of digital arrest. He reiterated that there is no provision of digital arrest under law. The Prime Minister played a conversation between a victim and a fraudster for listeners of Mann Ki Baat. The fraudsters of Digital Arrest phone calls pretend to be Police, CBI, or Narcotics officers. They collect personal information of victims and create an atmosphere of fear. Prime Minister said people from every class and age group have fallen victim to Digital Arrest, losing lakhs of rupees out of sheer fear. He urged people to not get scared when they receive such fraudulent calls. He sought to make people aware that investigative agencies never inquire through phone or video calls.

VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar addressed the 21st International Conclave of Krishnaguru International Spiritual Youth Society in Guwahati yesterday as the Chief Guest. The Vice President said, India is now the favourite destination of opportunity and the youth of the country now has ample

opportunities as Union Government has introduced several youth centric policies.

Mr Dhankhar opined that India's spiritual heritage is a treasure trove and it is more than 5000 years old and our spiritual gurus are carry forwarding these heritage. Assam Governor, Lakshman Acharya, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Union Minister for Port, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal attended the event besides other dignitaries. The Vice President was on a day long visit to Assam yesterday.

Tribute

President Droupadi Murmu paid floral tributes to former President K R Narayanan on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday. Mr Narayanan was the 10th President of India, serving from 25th July 1997 to 25th July 2002. He also served as the ninth vice president of India from 27th October 1992 to 24th July 1997. Mr Narayanan was a former diplomat and served as a ambassador to a number of countries, most notably to the United States and China.

TOURISM

Tourism Minister, Paul Lyngdoh has said that Shillong will become a global tourist destination once the Shillong Airport is expanded. Speaking to media persons in Shillong, Tourism Minister said that the state has already generated a lot of attention and now the Government is even constructing more tourist circuits besides roads to exotic tourist locations are also being constructed. The Tourism Department now would also engage young youths as tourist guides who will assist youths in the tourist locations of the state.

STUDENTS

The North Eastern Hills University Students' Union, NEHUSU will write to Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, urging him to look into the state of affairs in the university, especially the alleged incompetence of Registrar, Col (retd) Omkar Singh. NEHUSU president, Sandy Sohtun said the letter will be emailed to Rijiju on today. He said they would submit similar letters to Governor CH Vijayashankar, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, and Education Minister Rakkam A Sangma. Sources said the NEHU - Non-teaching Staff Association (NEHUNSA) will hold its general body meeting on Monday to decide whether or not to support the demand for the registrar's removal.

WEIGHTLIFTING

The 3rd State Weightlifting Championship, spanning two days, concluded yesterday with Ri-Bhoi District emerging as the overall victor. They clinched a total of 9 gold medals, 3 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals, dominating the medals tally. The Championship was organized by the Meghalaya Weightlifting Association, marking its inaugural edition held at Tpep-Pale Community Hall in West Jaiñtia Hills District. The event received significant support from the District Sports Officer, Khroobok Passah, of West Jaiñtia Hills District. This year's event was supported by the Arunachal Weightlifting Association, who provided assistance with Technical Official referees. A total of 18 women and 27 men participated in the competition.
