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HEADLINES:-

- Union Minister for Textiles, Giriraj Singh emphasises importance of innovation and the role of Northeast in country's textile industry as he speaks at inauguration of NIFT Shillong in Meghalaya and 12th convocation ceremony of the institute.
- Positive cases of Dengue increase day by day with twenty-nine fresh Dengue positive cases detected in Manipur on Friday taking total number of Dengue positive cases this year to 1,857 cases.
- 38 candidates filed their nomination papers to contest Assembly bye elections to be held in five assembly constituencies in Assam with 24 candidates submitted their nominations on the last date for filing of nominations on Friday.
- 3rd International Conference on Innovation in Management, Science, and Technology-2024 organized by Department of Computer Science, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya inaugurated.
- Joint Secretary in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Sanjiv Shankar says Prasar Bharati will soon launch its own OTT platform with content of great archival value and rich treasure trove.
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences Guwahati off-Campus celebrates its 11th Convocation for graduating class of 2024 at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre Auditorium, Guwahati.

NIFT-TEXTILES:

Union Minister for Textiles, Giriraj Singh outlined his vision for the future of India's textile sector. He emphasised the importance of innovation and the role of the Northeast in the country's textile industry. The Union Minister was speaking at the inauguration of the permanent campus of the National Institute of Fashion Technology at Shillong in Meghalaya yesterday, alongside the 12th convocation ceremony of the institute for 123 graduating class of 2024 batch. Expressing his delight in attending the vibrant programme, Singh highlighted the need for technology in design, stating that if students create beautiful designs through hard work, it must equip them with tools and technology to protect their creativity. Hinting on the huge potential of textile industry in India, Singh said, India's textile industry is expected to grow to 350 billion US dollars by 2030 generating crores of jobs in the process. He also lauded VisionNxt, a pioneering initiative by NIFT. The programme was also attended by Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, Pabitra Margherita, Meghalaya Minister for Textiles, Paul Lyngdoh, and other senior officials of central and the state government.

DENGUE:

In Manipur, the positive cases of Dengue have been increasing day by day. Twenty nine fresh Dengue positive cases have been detected yesterday and the total number of Dengue positive cases this year has reached 1,857. While twenty two positive cases of Dengue were detected at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, another seven positive cases were detected at Region Institute of Medical Sciences. Five persons have died due to this mosquito borne disease in the State since January

this year. Imphal West district became the most Dengue affected district in the State with 1,310 positive cases recorded followed by Imphal East district.

CANDIDATES:

In Assam, a total of 38 candidates have filed their nomination papers to contest the Assembly bye elections to be held in five assembly constituencies with 24 candidates submitted their nominations yesterday, the last date for filing of nominations. Three candidates filed their nomination papers for Dholai, one for Sidli, five for Bongaigaon, 12 for Samaguri and three for Behali yesterday. In Meghalaya, altogether six candidates have filed their nominations for the bypoll to be held in Gambegre Assembly seat. The nomination papers will be scrutinised on Monday and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is the 30th of this month. Polling will be held in the five Assembly seats in Assam and one seat in Meghalaya on November 13 and votes will be counted on November 23.

CONFERENCE:

The 3rd International Conference on Innovation in Management, Science, and Technology-2024 organized by the Department of Computer Science, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya was inaugurated yesterday. Prof. Sushanta Karmakar, from IIT Guwahati, who graced as the Chief Guest, emphasized the importance of innovation in research and the vital role interdisciplinary collaboration plays in advancing knowledge. A book on the Conference Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Innovation in Management, Science, and Technology, and Automation in Sports was officially released on the occasion. The two- day Conference is being participated by academic and research institutions worldwide.

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Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Sanjiv Shankar, yesterday said that Prasar Bharati will soon launch its own OTT platform with content of great archival value and a rich treasure trove. Talking to Akashvani News, Shankar said that all preparations have been completed to launch the OTT platform.

CONVOCATION:

In Assam, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Guwahati off-Campus celebrated its 11th Convocation for the graduating class of 2024 at the Maniram Dewan Trade Centre Auditorium, Guwahati yesterday. Chief Guest Prof. G.D. Sharma awarded medals to 13 students and delivered a thought-provoking Convocation Address, urging graduates to envision and create transformative change in society. Prof. Sharma emphasized that the vibrant diversity of Northeast India provides a unique perspective for social scientists. He encouraged the graduates to bring their skills and education into diverse professional fields, noting the importance of adaptability and vision in a globalized world. The convocation concluded with degree conferrals, prize distributions to the students.
