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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today in his monthly "Mann Ki Baat" program , shared the success of the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign, which has achieved the milestone of planting 100 crore trees in just five months. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Modi emphasized on public participation and praised the efforts made by women in Rajasthan planting 25,000 trees in an hour and various organizations supporting local tree planting efforts. He also spoke on cleanliness through the Swachhata Abhiyan, mentioning inspiring efforts like the Kanpur Ploggers cleaning the Ganga and Iitisha from Arunachal cleaning Sangti Valley with the help of locals and called for collective action towards a sustainable future. Meanwhile, acknowledging the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day, he emphasized the growing participation of over 20 lakh youth, with 40% being girls, and encouraged more to join. Mr. Modi also announced the "Vikasit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue," on Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, scheduled for Youth Day on January 12, 2025, aiming to connect youth from across India. Mr. Modi also appreciated the efforts to preserve Indian history and culture globally and promote biodiversity through sparrow conservation projects. He also further urged citizens to share their ideas and participate in nation-building campaigns.

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik today extended warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the occasion of Chalo Loku, the vibrant agricultural festival of the Nocte Tribe. The governor in his message wished the festival would inspire peace, harmony, and brotherhood across the state. He added that such festivals help maintain cultural heritage and unity. The Governor also further urged elders to preserve these traditions and joined the Nocte community in praying for the prosperity of all.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Assembly Speaker Tesam Pongte on Saturday jointly released the Assamese novel Dholar Sewat Lamsiwa by renowned author Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi at the Arunachal Rang Mahotsav in Itanagar. The novel addresses issues of proselytization and its impact on indigenous culture. Speaking on the occasion, DCM Chowna Mein praised the book for highlighting these sensitive topics and offering solutions. The event

was attended by MLAs, artists, and literary figures, with Thongchi sharing insights on his work.

Today marks the Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth Sikh Guru, who gave his life in 1675 to protect religion and human values. On the occasion, President Droupadi Murmu paid tribute, calling him a great spiritual leader and patriot who fought for truth and justice. She encouraged people to follow his teachings. Meanwhile, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar also honored Guru Tegh Bahadur, praising his sacrifice for human dignity and unity, calling it an inspiration for future generations. His martyrdom is remembered every year as Shaheedi Divas.

The government will launch the Ab Koi Bahana Nahi campaign in New Delhi tomorrow to combat gender-based violence. A joint effort by the Ministries of Women and Child Development and Rural Development, supported by UN Women, the campaign aims to encourage action from all citizens and stakeholders. A film will be released to highlight the need for accountability in ending violence. The campaign coincides with the Nayi Chetna 3.0 initiative, ensuring wide outreach. This launch aligns with the global observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25.

At the 55th International Film Festival of India, the Creative Minds of Tomorrow (CMOT) results were announced today. Gullu, created by Team Green, won the Best Film Award, earning them a cash prize of 5 lakh rupees. Pushpendra Kumar from the film also received the Best Actor Award. Vishakha Naik from Loveflix Subscription won the Best Actress Award. Pushpendra called CMOT "a truly great experience" and thanked IFFI for supporting young filmmakers. The program featured 100 young participants, divided into five teams, who created short films in 48 hours and had access to master classes from industry experts.

An Animal Health Camp-cum-Awareness Program on scientific Mithun rearing was organized at Pei-Pochu village, Yachuli, by ICAR-National Research Center on Mithun, Nagaland, in collaboration with the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Department, Keyi-Panyor district. During the programme, Three seniors scientists, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chamuah (parasitology), Dr. Y.M. Somagond (Animal physiology), and Dr. Plabita Goswami (Vety.Medicine), guided

farmers on adopting semi-intensive farming for better Mithun health and growth. Activities like FMD (Foot and Mouth disease) vaccination, ear-tagging, and sample collection were conducted. Speaking on the occasion, Senior Veterinary Officer (SVO), Yachuli, Dr. Lige Basar emphasized the importance of FMD vaccination for Mithuns and cattle, while Veterinary Officers Dr. Kime Gyati and Dr. Hiba Yana distributed quality medicines and mineral mixtures. Around 70 Mithun farmers benefited from the camp.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar