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Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar said that our guiding principle has to emanate from the preamble of the constitution which is a great unifying force and helps a larger democracy to take the boldest of decisions. The Vice President said this while addressing a Special Assembly Session of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly in Itanagar this evening. He said the celebration of the Constitution Day reminds the citizens that there will be justice, equality and fraternity for all in the country. Mr. Dhankhar said that privileged pedigree is antithetical to fair play, equality, merit and that has now made an exit. He said with transformative technology in the governance today, there is transparency and accountability which has neutralized corruption. He said, with Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme now, the beneficiaries are directly receiving their benefits without interference. The Vice President said that North East captures imagination in particular in the country. He said, in the 90s there was formulation of a policy called the Look East Policy, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to a more functional level, the 'Act East Policy'. Welcoming the Vice President and his wife Dr. Sudesh Dhankhar on behalf of the people of the state, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that Arunachal Pradesh is developing very fast in the last ten years. Mr. Khandu also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for wholehearted support in developing Arunachal and North-East.

Earlier, Vice President Dhankhar attended the 22nd Convocation Ceremony of Rajiv Gandhi University at Rono Hills, Doimukh today. Addressing the students, the Vice President said that stepping out of this academic institution does not mean that you will stop learning because learning is a lifelong process. He said that students have to learn all through their life and the only constant is the changes. The Vice President also urged the Parliamentarians to justify and vindicate the trust imposed by the 140 crore people upon them. Earlier, Governor K T Parnaik, Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein received the Vice President at Holongi Airport.

The Indian Army established a Traditional Handicraft Skill Centre at the Community Centre in Bordumsa, Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh. The centre was inaugurated on Friday. The initiative of the Army is to empower the specially abled youth by providing them with essential skills to achieve self-reliance while preserving their cultural heritage. The centre represents a significant step towards socio-economic upliftment in the region. The skill centre is designed to teach traditional crafts, including bamboo work, weaving, wood carving and traditional embroidery. Local leaders, youths, coordinators expressed their sincere gratitude towards the Security Forces.

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Vivek HP proposed to restrict carrying of sharp tools like machetes in hospitals, offices and other public places for the safety of the people. He made the proposal during a meeting with administrative officers, community-based organisations and local leaders at the mini-secretariat here in Lower Subansiri district on Thursday. The meeting was convened to address key challenges and envision a sustainable future for Ziro Valley. Raising concern over deforestation in Ziro Valley, the DC urged the forest department to enforce forest conservation laws strictly. In a major initiative, the district administration announced to make Ziro a plastic-free zone by 20th February, 2025.

The para-athletes of Arunachal Pradesh displayed an impressive performance, winning 15 gold, 21 silver and 17 bronze medals in the first North East Para Games, which concluded in Guwahati, Assam on Friday. Arunachal finished runners-up behind champions Assam, while Tripura finished third.

West Kameng Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar inaugurated a solar plant at the blood centre of the general hospital at Bomdila on Friday. The installation of the solar plant was made with financial assistance provided by the DC from her untied fund. Highlighting the importance of the solar project, the DC expressed willingness to support any initiative for further advancement of the healthcare system in the region. The event was attended by officials and staff of the general hospital.

A research-based book titled 'Promotion and Development of Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh: A Marketing Perspective Study' written by Dr. Wangda Gyatso Gyana, Senior Assistant Professor (Commerce), was released on Friday by Principal of Dera Natung Government College Itanagar, Dr. M.Q. Khan at his office chamber. The book takes a detailed peek into the promotion and development of tourism in the State from the marketing perspective. It envisages to reason out as to why despite being blessed with a vast base of incredible tourism resources, the State has not made it big as a tourist destination brand in the international tourism market.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar