

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with Guyana's highest honour and thanked President of Guyana, Dr. Irfaan Ali, for conferring him with Guyana's highest honour the Order of Excellence. Mr Modi said that this award is a recognition of the one hundred forty crore people of India. He dedicated the honour to the historical relations and unbreakable friendship between India and Guyana. PM Modi said that India is ready to work shoulder to shoulder with Guyana in every field.

The Central Board of Secondary Education has announced that the board exams for class 10th and 12th will begin from 15th February 2025. The board announced that the class 10 exams will conclude on 18th March and class 12 exams will end on 4th April. CBSE said, it has ensured that there is a sufficient gap between examinations of subjects that are generally offered by the same student. CBSE said, the exam dates for Class 12 students have been set keeping in mind the dates for various entrance examinations.

The 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India began in Goa with a grand opening ceremony yesterday. A star-studded ceremony at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium marked the beginning of the festival that will last till the 28th of this month. The event witnessed stunning performances from Bollywood stars and also included a nostalgic '90s Rewind'. Timeless Souls," a tribute to legends like Raj Kapoor and Mohammed Rafi through visuals, poetry, and music was also one of the major highlights of the day.

National Public Broadcaster Prasar Bharati has launched its OTT platform, WAVES. It was unveiled yesterday at the opening ceremony of the 55th International Film Festival of India in Goa. WAVES, The OTT platform WAVES, aims to revive nostalgia while embracing modern digital trends. WAVES features timeless shows like Ramayan, Mahabharat, Shaktimaan, and Hum Log. The platform will connect audiences with India's cultural and emotional heritage. WAVES also includes news, documentaries, and regional content, promoting inclusivity and diversity. WAVES caters to diverse audiences with content in over 12 languages and over ten genres.

Its expansive library includes regional content, women-centric content, and even animation content, along with live channels including Doordarshan and Akashvani.

K Sanjay Murthy has taken oath as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in New Delhi this morning. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhawan. He replaced Girish Chandra Murmu, who was appointed as the CAG in August 2020. Earlier, Mr Murthy served as the Secretary of Department of Higher Education in the Education Ministry

Ms. Kathy Giles-Diaz, Consul General, US Consulate General, Kolkata did a courtesy call to Governor of Arunachal Pradesh KT Parnaik, at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. In the conversation they discussed areas of mutual interest and cooperation. Governor Parnaik said with better US-India relationship, the people of the State look forward to stronger and healthier ties between the people of the two largest and oldest democracies, with special provisions for the tribal people of Arunachal Pradesh.

Papum Pare district administration and the district women and child development department jointly celebrated Child Rights Day under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' (BBBP) scheme at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 on Wednesday. ICR DC Talo Potom shared motivational insights, highlighting how diligence, discipline, and perseverance can lead to success. He advised the students to take advantage of the benefits provided by the central and state governments through various departments while addressing the students. ICDS Deputy Director, Jaya Taba said the scheme 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' was launched centrally to save, educate and empower the girl child, making them strong enough to build a balanced society. Menstrual hygiene and nutrition education, self-defense training, POCSO and the Domestic Violence Act were apprised at the programme.

ICAR-CITH Regional Station Dirang, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Tawang, successfully conducted a Training-cum-Distribution Programme which started yesterday and ended today across various villages in Tawang district. The programme saw active participation from 30 farmers. The objective was to promote sustainable vegetable cultivation in the region, empowering farmers with the knowledge and resources to improve their productivity.

Veteran Journalist Ramesh Behera, who begun journalism as sub-editor for two years (2003-05) with The Arunachal Times under executive editor Pradeep Kumar Behera, when the news desk was functioning at Banderdewa, passed away at Chennai on Tuesday noon due to cardiac arrest. Late Ramesh, hailed from Banpur under Jajpur district of Odisha, was about 60 years and is survived by his wife and a daughter his cousin brother retired Prof B L Behera apprised the media.

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**