

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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President Droupadi Murmu, speaking at the 4th Lok Manthan in Hyderabad today, urged citizens to prioritize the "Nation First" approach for India's development. She emphasized understanding India's cultural heritage and strengthening its traditions. Highlighting the beauty of India's diversity, she credited national unity for overcoming challenges throughout history. The President also noted how Indian philosophy, arts, and sciences have influenced the world and called on citizens to uphold the values passed down by ancestors. She also reminded that colonial powers tried to weaken India's social fabric but failed due to the strong spirit of "Indianess" among citizens.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. Gen. KT Parnaik (Retd.), has issued an official order summoning the Eighth Legislative Assembly to meet for its Third Session. The session is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, 30th November 2024, in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, located in the state capital, Itanagar.

82 young artists received the prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2022 and 2023 in a special ceremony today. The awards, presented by Culture Ministry Secretary Arunish Chawla, recognize excellence in music, dance, drama, and folk arts. Each award includes ₹25,000 and is given to artists under 40.

U.S. Consul General in Kolkata, Kathy Giles-Diaz, on Thursday inaugurated the "American Shelf" at Don Bosco College (DBC), Jollang, marking a milestone in educational ties between the U.S. and Arunachal Pradesh. The shelf featuring 118 books on American history and culture is collaboration with the U.S. Consulate, aims to foster educational ties and empower students through resources on American studies. Speaking on the occasion, Diaz highlighted the shelf's potential to empower youth and foster collaborations in areas like e-libraries and student exchanges. She also emphasized on potential of Arunachal Pradesh in sustainability, eco-tourism, and entrepreneurship, expressing hopes for deeper partnerships, including e-libraries and student exchange programs. Meanwhile, speaking on the occasion, Don Bosco College (DBC) Principal Fr (Dr)

Jose George expressed gratitude for the initiative, and called the project a “dream come true,” benefiting not just the college but the state’s aspiring U.S. students. The event marked Diaz’s first visit to Northeast India since taking office.

The East Siang District Administration organized an awareness campaign on the Central flagship scheme, Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), as part of the ongoing 4th Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations from November 15-26. The event, held at the DC Conference Hall, focused on empowering tribal communities through education, healthcare, rural infrastructure, and livelihood opportunities. Speaking on the occasion, DC Tayi Taggu emphasized DAJGUA's four pillars: universal education, healthcare, rural infrastructure, and livelihood opportunities. He urged departments to work together for the holistic development of 31 identified villages in East Siang under DAJGUA. Meanwhile, Nodal Officer Machi Gao highlighted the scheme’s goal of sustainable development for tribal areas over five years (2024–2029) through convergence of 17 ministries. DAJGUA aims to bridge gaps in health, education, infrastructure, and livelihoods with 25 key interventions. The campaign also commemorates the 150th birth anniversary of tribal leader Birsa Munda, honoring his legacy of empowering tribal communities.

The 3rd District Level Monitoring Committee meeting of Upper Siang was held yesterday at the DC conference hall, Yingkiong chaired by DC Talo Jerang. In the presence of HMLAs Alo Libang and Oni Panyang, the meeting reviewed ongoing projects and schemes in the district. Speaking on the occasion, DC Jerang urged departments to ensure the benefits of centre and state flagship schemes reach the grassroots and emphasized awareness through training, IECs and other outreach programmes. He also highlighted the need to speed up the construction of strategic border roads under the Vibrant Village Programme, which are crucial for national security. Meanwhile, MLA Alo Libang speaking on the occasion emphasized that completed border roads will boost local development, offering opportunities for tourism and agriculture. He called for coordination between armed forces and civilians for smooth implementation of schemes.

A coordination meeting for the 16th Annual Convention of the Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI), set for

December 3-8, 2024, was held yesterday in the Deputy Commissioner's office, Tawang. Speaking on the occasion, EAC Sangey W. Mosobi urged all stakeholders to work together for the success of the event, which aims to promote Tawang as a leading adventure tourism destination. Meanwhile, District Tourism Officer, Tawang, Tsering Deki outlined the importance of the convention, and called for support from various departments, including the army, police, hoteliers, and local services to ensure safety and comfort for delegates. The convention will feature activities focused on responsible tourism and will attract delegates from across India.

The monthlong National Adoption Awareness Month with the theme of " foster care and foster care leading to Adoption" was organized by the District Child Protection Unit under Mission Vatsalya Scheme at DC Conference hall today and chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu. The DC stressed on the importance of such initiatives to create larger public awareness on promoting legal adoption and foster care of children in need of care and protection in a supportive and caring homes to become worthy citizens of the country. DDICDS , WCD cum District Child Protection Officer, Machi Gao in the session disseminated on the various aspects, provisions and procedures for legal adoption and its need for secure future for the child in need of foster care and subsequent adoption. The Nodal officer,DCPU spoke on the importance of adoption and foster care in providing a safe,secure and caring ,enabling environment for the children in need of care and protection and also older child in need of care and support and a nurturing home for them.

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