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2. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio says, Chakhroma Public Organisation can, and should become a beacon of inspiration.
3. Minister for Higher Education and Tourism Temjen Imna Along calls for collective efforts to ensure success of NEP 2020.
4. And, National President of Vidya Bharati, Dr. Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, describes NEP 2020 as transformative blueprint for reshaping India's education system.

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar emphasised that research and innovation, in a sense, are key to attainment of the goal of a developed nation. Addressing the 4th Convocation Ceremony of the National Institute of Technology in New Delhi today, Mr Dhankhar highlighted how high the country ranks in the field of research and innovation, which will define its prowess to the global community. He further urged educational institutions to harness their potential as crucibles of innovation and research. He stressed that associations of trade, industry, business, and commerce must come forward to fuel research and spur innovation through liberal financial contributions. Mr.

Dhankar also emphasized that investment in education is the most impactful way to serve society as it enriches human resources and secures both our present and future. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar underlined that education should never be viewed as commerce, noting that it is an obligation, a duty, a divine calling to contribute back to society.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said, Chakhroma Public Organisation (CPO) can, and should become a beacon of inspiration, and lead communities and the State to greater levels of peace and prosperity. Addressing the sesquicentennial celebrations of CPO at Chumoukedima today, Mr. Rio said it was through the foresight of the pioneers that other Angami villagers and Naga communities settled in Chakhroma area and today they are enjoying the benefits. The Chief Minister said, our forefathers had worked tirelessly to propagate the spirit of oneness of the Naga family and we should continue to nurture that spirit. Mr. Rio said, CPO could be the oldest social organisation in the state which found mention in the reports of British officer Captain Butler in 1874 as Chakhroma group. The Chief Minister further urged upon the younger generation to continue the good legacy so that it benefits not only the Chakhroma people but also our society.

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Nagaland's Minister for Higher Education and Tourism, Temjen Imna Along, today stressed the need for collective efforts from all stakeholders to ensure the success of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Speaking at an Academic Assembly on "Challenges to the Implementation of NEP-2020" and the Krishna Chandar Award 2024 ceremony held at the Capital Convention Centre in Kohima, Mr. Along highlighted NEP 2020's transformative role in building a resilient education system in Nagaland.

Addressing initial concerns from Christian institutions about NEP 2020's objectives, Mr Along reassured that the policy aims to unify, not impose ideologies, and advocated for inclusivity within NEP's framework. The minister also commended Zakienie Khoubve, a former Additional Director in the Department of School Education, for his tireless efforts in promoting the Hindi language within the state.

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National President of Vidya Bharati, Dr. Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, described the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 as a transformative blueprint for reshaping India's education system. He was speaking at an Academic Assembly on "Challenges to the Implementation of NEP-2020" and the Krishna Chandar Gandhi Award 2024 ceremony held in Kohima today. Dr. Rao emphasized that NEP-2020 is a vision aimed at providing quality education that is life-changing, mind-crafting, and character-building for all students by 2030.

The event, organized in collaboration with Nagaland's Department of Higher Education and Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti N.E, brought together educators and policymakers to discuss the future of education under NEP-2020.

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Nagaland's Advisor for School Education and SCERT Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, today emphasized the need to strengthen India's position as a global leader among developing nations. Speaking at an Academic Assembly on "Challenges to the Implementation of NEP-2020" and the Krishna Chandar Award 2024 ceremony held at the Capital Convention Centre in Kohima, Dr. Yhome highlighted Nagaland's proactive approach to early childhood education, among other states in India.

He also stressed the importance of aligning Indian education with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development standards to meet global educational goals. Dr. Yhome called for the establishment of an Institute of Regional Importance to promote Hindi education in the state.

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The National Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Cluster Outreach Program, organized by State Level Banker's Committee under the Ministry of Finance, was held today at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Dimapur. The event was aimed to strengthen the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) across the country. General Manager of Network-II, State Bank of India, Guwahati, Charan Pal, highlighted the Ministry of MSME's Cluster Development approach, which is designed to enhance MSEs' productivity and competitiveness while building their capacities. Mr. Pal explained that Government of India encourages establishment of Common Facility Centers and upgrading of Infrastructure Development projects in response to proposals from state governments. He noted that there are currently 195 such clusters operating across India. General Manager and Regional In charge, Small Industries Development Bank of India Bhanu Prakash Verma, expressed satisfaction with success of Dimapur furniture cluster, which he described as performing well.

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National Legal Services Day is being observed across the country today. The day is primarily celebrated to promote legal awareness and ensure access to justice for all citizens, especially those from marginalized communities. This day is to educate people about their legal rights and promote mechanisms for dispute resolution through a number of projects and activities to create a more equitable society. On November 9, 1995, the Legal Services Authorities Act was created with

the intention of providing legal aid to underprivileged and marginalized people.

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Department of Power, Nagaland has informed that it will be carrying out vegetation clearance and maintenance programme of 132 kV Doyang-Sanis Line and 132kV Sanis-Wokha Transmission lines under Kohima Transmission Division on November 12. Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Kohima Engineer Namheu Khate Zeliang informed that there will be total shutdown of power in Sanis and Bhandari areas from 8 AM to 3 PM daily to facilitate stable power supply.

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