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HEADLINES:-

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- Assam government to host second edition of Advantage Assam on 24th and 25th February, 2025, in Guwahati.
- Naga entrepreneur Ighato Yeptho, founder of Sünika Enterprise, selected for IIT Guwahati's NEC-Ignite Startup Grant-2.
- Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan calls on need to address root causes of drug abuse.
- International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women observed in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya.
- Union Cabinet approves launching of National Mission on Natural Farming.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

SESSION:

Both Houses of Parliament were adjourned yesterday amid the opposition's ruckus on alleged bribery charges against a particular business group and other issues. On the first day of the Winter Session, when the Rajya Sabha reassembled after the first adjournment, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar urged opposition members to allow the House to function normally. Earlier, when the House met in the morning, the Chairman rejected adjournment notices given by the Opposition MPs on the alleged bribery charges against the business group, Manipur violence and other issues.

NEHU:

The two-member central team constituted by the Ministry of Education to probe into the allegations of irregularities against North Eastern Hills University Vice Chancellor Prabha Shankar Shukla visited NEHU. The members of the fact-finding team are Professor DP Singh, former Chairman of UGC and Professor Dilip Chandra Nath, former Vice-Chancellor of Assam University. They met the North Eastern Hill University Students' Union, Khasi Students' Union NEHU Unit and North Eastern Hill University Teachers' Association. They also met with stakeholders who submitted detailed documents highlighting allegations of administrative failures and irregularities under the VC's leadership. The Centre had issued order stating that the team will have to complete the probe within 15 days.

ASSAM:

The Assam government is set to host the second edition of Advantage Assam on 24th and 25th of February, 2025, in Guwahati, aiming to boost investment opportunities and showcase the state's economic potential. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma highlighted Assam's transformation into a hub of good governance and an attractive

investment destination. He attributed this to the state's peaceful and movement-free environment.

NAGA:

Naga entrepreneur Ighato Yeptho, founder of Sünika Enterprise has been selected for the IIT Guwahati's NEC-Ignite Startup Grant-2. Twenty-nine-year-old Yeptho is the only entrepreneur from Nagaland to be selected in the final pitching round. Sünika Enterprise is renowned for its green, herbal, and distinctive tea blends. Speaking to Akashvani News, Kohima, Mr. Yeptho said this milestone represents not only a validation of his efforts but also an exciting step forward for his business. The NEC-Ignite Startup Grant is a program that provides financial support and resources to early-stage startups.

MUKT:

Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan has called on the need to address the root causes of drug abuse that are leading the youth to a destructive path. He was addressing the inauguration of the Brahma Kumaris' Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan Awareness Campaign at Raj Bhavan in Kohima yesterday. The governor said that by understanding the underlying causes of addiction, society can offer more effective support and healthier alternatives to the youth. Stating that Nagaland has a rich cultural heritage and a resilient population, the Governor said, Naga youth have immense potential to contribute to the growth and development of the state and the nation.

WOMEN:

The International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women was observed in East Khasi Hills District at a function held at Ramkheng Village yesterday. The programme was organized by the District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Meghalaya Legal Services Authority. P. Riahtam, Legal Aid Counsel, delivered her speech on the topic 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Order for maintenance of wives, children and parents under Section 144 BNSS'. A Khongsit, sub inspector, Sohra Police Station delivered a talk on 'Cyber Violence against women and girls'. The programme was followed by an interactive session. The people gathered information on several legal aspects of dealing with violence against women.

FARMING:

The Union Cabinet has approved the launching of the National Mission on Natural Farming as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. It has been with a total outlay of 2,481 crore rupees. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishanw said, the Mission aims to revive natural farming for chemical-free and sustainable farming. The objective of the mission is to promote nature-based sustainable systems of farming, reduce dependency on externally purchased inputs, improve soil health and reduce input costs.
