## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

President Droupadi Murmu today highlighted that India stands as a shining example before the world by implementing policies for poverty alleviation, hunger eradication, and offering equal opportunities to youth. President Murmu made this statement while addressing the Human Rights Day celebration organized by the National Human Rights Commission in New Delhi today. The President emphasized that India, with its civilizational heritage spanning over 5,000 years, has long upheld values of empathy, compassion, and the interconnectedness of individuals within a harmonious community.

President of India, Droupadi Murmu will present the National Panchayat Awards for the appraisal year 2022–2023 to the recipients tomorrow at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. This year, 45 awardees have been selected under various categories, reflecting a wide spectrum of achievements in grassroots governance and community development. 1.94 lakh Gram Panchayats participated in the competition.

The 7th edition of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) will begin tomorrow at 51 centres nationwide. Union Minister for Education, Dharmendra Pradhan, will virtually inaugurate the event. SIH is a nationwide initiative to provide students with a platform to solve some of the pressing problems we face in our daily lives and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a problem-solving mind set. Like past editions, the student teams will work on either the problem statements given by the Ministries, Departments, Industries or submit their idea in the Student Innovation Category against any of the 17 themes. For SIH 2024, more than 250 problem statements have been submitted by 54 Ministries, Departments, State Governments, PSUs, and Industries.

3 candidates from Arunachal Pradesh have successfully cleared the prestigious Union Public Service Commission Civil Services Examination Prelims for 2024. The list of achievers includes Bullo Manku, Zing Messar and Chownien Maio. The selected candidates will now appear for the Personality Test Interview for selection to the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service, Indian

Police Service and other Central Services. The dates of Personality Test Interviews of the candidates will be notified later. The Main results can be accessed from the official website of UPSC.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today unveiled the new logo of the 4th Edition of the Eaglenest Bird Festival scheduled to be held from the 17th to 19th January 2025 at Khellong and Thongre village in West Kameng district. In a social media post Khandu said, "The Eaglenest Bird Festival was marked as a calendar event for Arunachal Pradesh during the Grand Finale of the 4th Mon Sergyeling & Mon Rigzung Sergyeling at Tawang. He said the festival is a celebration of Arunachal Pradesh's unmatched biodiversity and а step towards fostering community-led conservation and sustainable eco-tourism". One of the key highlight for this year's celebrations include the declaration of a trail of His Holiness the Dalai Lama; a route rich in cultural and spiritual significance.

Arunachal Pradesh's Minister Commerce & Industries, Textiles & Handicrafts Nyato Dukam said that the industry scenario of Arunachal Pradesh and North-east region is set to see a transformation under the central government's UNNATI scheme. Mr. Dukam said this after visiting the Elam Industries and its Textiles incubation centre at Industrial Estate in Pasighat yesterday. He said that the Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme, UNNATI, will foster economic growth and support entrepreneurs for sustainable economic growth of the state. He urged the entrepreneurs to register under UNNATI scheme.

A high-level delegation led by K. Satish Nambudiripad, Director General of the North East Zone, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting today called on Manish Gupta, Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh to discuss the progress of operationalisation of the upcoming Film and Television Institute at Jote in Papum Pare District. The meeting focused on the development of the Film and Television Institute at Jote, Itanagar, which will be the third such institute in the country and the first in the North Eastern region. During the meeting, various aspects of the institute, including infrastructure, logistical and administrative support required from the State government and its potential impact on local and regional development were deliberated.

An awareness campaign focusing on Gender-Based Violence and the NALSA Scheme 2024 for Child-Friendly Legal Services and Legal Services for Persons with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities was organized at the Government Upper Primary School, Lorr Village in Papum Pare District yesterday. The event was organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, One Stop Centre, Itanagar, and Bodhana NGO.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar