

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Dimapur Press Club celebrates 25-years of existence on the theme "Harnessing Media Vibrancy, Embracing New Frontiers".
- Rajya Sabha begins special discussion on the glorious journey of 75 years of the Constitution of India.
- Nagaland Governor Ganesan graces 53rd Vijay Diwas celebrations at Jakhama Military Station.
- and, 145 Naga youth appears for Agniveer Recruitment Rally at IG Stadium Kohima.



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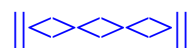
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Nagaland Governor La Ganesan today graced the 53rd Vijay Diwas celebrations at Jakhama Military Station. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that on this momentous occasion of Vijay Diwas is to honor the valor, bravery, and sacrifices of our armed forces. He said the victory of 16th December 1971 did not just reshape borders; it restored dignity, justice, and humanity to millions. Mr Ganesan said the dedicated soldiers showcased unparalleled courage and resilience, ensuring peace and sovereignty. He said today, we celebrate the victory they achieved and the spirit of sacrifice that came with victory. The Governor lauded the serviceman and servicewoman across the nation by saying that they stand as a testament to commitment and service. He said the event marks a time to reflect not only on past glories but also to recommit ourselves to the values our armed forces uphold—unity, courage and sacrifice.



A four-day Agniveer Recruitment Rally for the youth of Nagaland commenced today at IG Stadium Kohima. The Recruitment Rally reflects the commitment of Indian Army to provide employment opportunities to the youth of Nagaland to serve the nation with honor and pride. It was also informed that the second phase of the Agniveer Recruitment Process began in June across various parts of the country and this phase marked a significant step in the Army’s efforts to transform its recruitment procedure, ensuring a more streamlined and efficient selection process. During the rally the candidates were tested for running, basic physical fitness tests and physical measurements

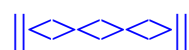
followed by a medical examination. Of the 235 candidates, 145 appeared for the rally.



Entrepreneurship Development Centre, EDC in private colleges concluded its first batch with certificate distribution ceremony today. EDC is an initiative of Startup Nagaland, Department of Industries & Commerce and implemented by Educentre School of Business. Director of Industries & Commerce, P. Tokugha speaking on the occasion encouraged students saying that entrepreneurship in Nagaland is taking off and becoming a good career option. He also emphasized on the importance of fostering innovation and become job creators so that we can create impact. Around 60 students from Tetso College, St. Joseph's College Autonomous, Eastern Christian College, and C-Edge College successfully completed the EDC program.



Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton inaugurated the Community Hall of Dimapur Riphyim Ekhung at Eralibill, Dimapur on Saturday. Speaking the special guest, Patton encouraged the gathering to be ambassadors of peace and love in their neighbourhood and society at large while they are alive, and reminding them that life was short. He further underscored the importance of time management and integrity and also exhorted the gathering to move ahead with unity. Patton also reminded the gathering to preserve and value their traditional attire stating that it portrays one's identity. Chairman of Dimapur Lotha Hoho, Thungchanthung Murry lauded the positive contribution of Dimapur Riphyim Ekhung towards the Lotha community. He also underscored the importance of preserving one's culture and traditions.



The Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phoiji has informed that vehicular movements along Mokokchung and Chare via Dikhu stretch of the highway will be completely closed for one month

beginning with immediate effect. He said that the closure is due to the ongoing construction of Cement Treated Base work along the stretch of road. He advised travellers from Mokokchung to Chare and vice versa to take the alternative route Sewak Gate - Moalenden-Meyilong-Chare.

