

Morning News Script

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On the occasion of National Youth Day today, the Prime Minister Modi will participate in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Mr. Modi will engage with three thousand dynamic young leaders from across the country. More details of the event.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the youth will play an important role in making India a developed country by 2047. Addressing a convocation ceremony of IIMT University, Meerut in Uttar Pradesh YESTERDAY , Mr. Singh said the aspirations, dedication, and thoughts of the youth will redefine India's identity on the global stage.

The Defence Minister called upon the students to take inspiration from the life and ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

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Minister for PHED & Cooperation, Jacob Zhimomi has urged young people to adopt a mindset of unity and cooperation to drive all-round development. Speaking at Homeland Village Students' Union golden jubilee celebration in Niuland yesterday, he expressed concern over the modern generation tendency to seek shortcuts, Mr. Zhimomi emphasised that the era of one-night preparations has become obsolete and encouraged youths to adopt more disciplined and sustained approach to their pursuits. He asked degree holders to rise above laziness. The Minister highlighted initiatives like Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Start-Up India programme which are designed to combat unemployment and foster entrepreneurship. He encouraged the youth to seize

such opportunities and channel their energy toward innovation and self-reliance. Mr. Zhimomi asserted that the days of backdoor political appointments in Nagaland are over and added that there is a culture of free and fair appointments within the state government.

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Assam Rifles recently organized an awareness programme at Christ King Higher Secondary School, Kohima to encourage students to register online for admission in Sainik Schools. During the programme, they urged students to explore opportunities provided by Sainik Schools which are military-oriented and provides high-quality education. The Assam Rifles also conveyed that it is ready to assist interested students with guidance on the admission process, which includes entrance exams, interviews and medical tests. The students were apprised about admission criteria, exam dates and preparation tips which can also be accessed through official websites of respective Sainik Schools or by reaching out to Assam Rifles Battalion.

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India Meteorological Department has predicted that light to moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning is very likely to occur at few places over Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and Assam & Meghalaya tomorrow. In the daily weather bulletin, IMD said that dense to very dense fog conditions is likely to prevail during night or early morning hours in isolated pockets of Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura till January 14. IMD has also forecast the possibility of rain and snowfall in parts of Northwest India until tomorrow under the influence of a western disturbance and dense fog conditions are also likely to prevail in northern states during early morning and night hours till the 14th of this month. Delhi-NCR and its adjoining areas experienced light to moderate rainfall yesterday resulting in a fall of temperature in the national capital. Due to fog, trains and several flights were delayed.

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