

Evening News Script

1920 hrs

25th January 2025

:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. President Droupadi Murmu says India's democracy is unique example for modern world.
2. Patkai Christian College hosts Nagaland State Level 15th National Voter's Day celebration.
3. Deputy Commissioner & District Election Officer, Tuensang in collaboration with Akashvani Kohima holds National Voters' Day in Tuensang.
4. and, President Murmu says Republic Day is indeed a matter of collective joy and pride for all citizens.



President Droupadi Murmu said that it is a matter of pride that India is the world's largest, diverse, young, inclusive and sensitive democracy. Addressing the 15th National Voters' Day programme in New Delhi this afternoon, President Murmu said, that India is the mother of democracy and that the democratic process in the country existed since ancient times. She said India's democracy is a unique example for the modern world.

The President said that the impressive glimpse of inclusive democracy is visible in elections. The increasing participation of women in elections is an important sign of the overall development of the society and country. The President stated that along with full faith in democracy, voters should also have the firm resolve that they will exercise their right to vote by rising above all kinds of narrow-mindedness, discrimination and temptation. During the event, President Murmu presented the Best Electoral Practices Awards to state and district officials for their exemplary efforts in ensuring smooth elections. Special recognition was given to initiatives that increased voter participation, such as innovative outreach campaigns and the use of technology.



Patkai Christian College hosted the State Level Programme for the celebration of the 15th National Voter's Day today, under the theme "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure." As the special guest, Principal Director of School Education, Thavaseelan K emphasized the significance of voting, urging citizens to exercise their right to vote, stressing that in an era dominated by AI and social media, misinformation can spread rapidly, making elections all the more crucial. "A single person can influence the destiny of a nation," Mr Thavaseelan said, underscoring the importance of every vote. He also encouraged increased electoral participation within families and communities, particularly urging empowerment and voter registration among marginalized groups. During the program, awards were presented, and first-time voters were felicitated by Thavaseelan. The National Voter's Day pledge was administered by Chief Election Officer of Nagaland, Vyasam R.



Deputy Commissioner & District Election Officer, Tuensang in collaboration with Akashvani Kohima under BIND Scheme organised the 15th National Voters' Day on the theme "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure" at DC Conference Hall, Tuensang today. In her speech, DC & DEO Tuensang Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa called on eligible citizens to actively participate in the electoral process. To the young voters, she emphasized the significance of voting as a civic duty. Ms Rutsa also highlighted the importance of registering for the electoral roll, noting that many individuals may still not have completed their registration. She also encouraged first-time voters to not only vote but also spread the message to their peers.

Assistant Director (Programme) and Head of Programme, Akashvani Kohima, Abino Lasuh emphasised that Voting is not only about choosing leaders but it is about shaping the future nation. She urged the citizens especially the youth, to understand the importance of one's vote.

Lasuh also stressed on the power of communication particularly radio.

On the occasion, award were given to the best BLO award, essay and extemporary speech competitions.



President Droupadi Murmu today said Republic Day is indeed a matter of collective joy and pride for all citizens. Addressing the nation on the eve of Republic Day, Ms Murmu said today, we should first recall the brave souls who made great sacrifices to free the motherland from the shackles of foreign rule. She said the 75 years of the Constitution are marked by an all-round progress of a young republic. In recent years,

the President said the economic growth rate of India has remained persistently high, creating job opportunities for our youth, putting more money in the hands of farmers and labourers, and also lifting more people out of poverty. She said the government has redefined the notion of welfare, making basic necessities such as housing and access to drinking water a matter of entitlement. Ms Murmu asserted that every effort is being made to extend a helping hand to the marginalized communities, particularly of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has called for renewed vigor and dedication from all to nation building on the occasion of the 76th Republic Day. Addressing citizens of the state on the eve of Republic Day, he urged everyone to continue to contribute to the nation's prosperity.

In his address, La Ganesan highlighted the nation's progress across various fields, including technology, education and health. He also mentioned the impressive growth of start-ups in Nagaland, with a 200 percent increase in registrations over the previous year. The Governor also lauded Nagaland's proud legacy of service to the nation, highlighting in particular, the acts of valor of the Naga Regiment.

Extending his heartfelt greetings on Republic Day, the Governor called upon all to pledge to work towards a future filled with hope and opportunities for all, while upholding the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity envisioned in the Constitution.

