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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today has extended his greetings on the occasion of National Science Day. Mr Modi in a social media post said that curiosity is the mother of science and added that science and knowledge together open the door to the solution to every problem. He also urged everyone to keep popularizing science and innovation and leveraging science to build a Viksit Bharat. National Science Day is observed every year on the 28th of February to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by the eminent physicist Sir C.V. Raman. Sir Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930 for this groundbreaking discovery.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post today extended his warm wishes on Losar 2152, praying for peace, prosperity, and happiness for all. Welcoming the Year of the Wood Snake, Mr. Khandu encouraged people to embrace strength, wisdom, and resilience to overcome challenges. He called for unity, gratitude, and renewed hope for a brighter future, wishing everyone good health, success, and joy in the year ahead.

India retains the fastest-growing major economy tag as the country's GDP grew by 6.2 percent in the third quarter of FY25, up from the revised rate of 5.6 percent in the previous quarter. India recorded a GDP growth of 8.6 percent in the third quarter of the last fiscal year. The increase in the third-quarter GDP number was supported by higher rural consumption following a good monsoon and increased government spending.

Chief Minister Pema Khandhu and Union Minister Kiran Rijju has expressed deep shock and paid their condolences to bereaved family members over the sudden death of Lompak Paksok, former president of the BJP State Kisan Morcha, who passed away on Thursday evening in Dumporijo. Lt. Paksok, a respected advocate and community leader from Upper Subansiri, was widely known for his selfless service and social work. Thousands, including BJP workers and locals, offered their condolences. Local MLA Rode Bui remembered him as a wise guardian of the community, and the Topo Welfare Society described his loss as an irreparable blow to society, praying for his soul.

Meanwhile the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Arunachal Pradesh today organized a condolence meeting at the BJP State Office, Itanagar, to mourn the passing of Advocate Lompak Paksok, the State Convener of Policy Research and Former State President of Kisan Morcha, BJP Arunachal Pradesh.

The World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) has invited creators and storytellers to showcase India's diversity and creativity through the 'WAVES Explorer Challenge.' Participants can submit YouTube Shorts, highlighting India's unique culture. Organized by the Internet and Mobile Association of India with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the event will take place from May 1-4, 2025, at the Jio World Convention Centre & Gardens, Mumbai.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post has announced the Arunachal Pradesh Scholarship for Academic Excellence Scheme, aimed at empowering APST students by providing financial assistance for higher education in top 150 QS-ranked universities in STEM fields. Emphasizing the government's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering innovation, Mr. Khandu urged aspiring students to seize the opportunity and contribute to the state's progress.

Minister of Env, Forest & Climate Change, Wangki Lowang yesterday inaugurated the 2 day Annual Research Seminar-2025, organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Forest Department. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister stressed the importance of traditional knowledge in conservation and highlighted how wildlife benefits people through pollination, pest control, and ecotourism. Meanwhile, Advisor to Minister of Env, Wanglin Lowangdong, emphasized the need for intensive research in the face of climate change. To recognize conservation efforts, 12 individuals and groups received the first Green Guardian Awards, including forest officials and conservationists from various districts during the program. The Minister also released a book, "Mesmerizing Ecotourism Destinations of Arunachal Pradesh", authored by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, N. Tam, highlighting the state's ecotourism potential.

A new tourism initiative, "Hidden Paradise of Kurung Kumey", was launched today by Koloriang MLA Pani Taram at Itanagar to promote the hidden beauty and rich culture of Kurung Kumey district. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Pani Taram said that promoting tourism will help boost the local economy and expressed hope that this initiative would bring Kurung Kumey into the limelight as an important tourist destination in Arunachal Pradesh.

The fourth edition of the annual school State level Marathon Race themed "Run for Unity" was organized today by the Department of Education, East Siang under the aegis of Directorate of Secondary Education, GoAP. An 18 KM Mini Marathon Run was flagged off from GHSS Mebo (Romdum) which culminated at DEM, GHSS. Around eighty athletes from various schools of eleven districts participated in the event. The event was aimed to promote national integration, unity in diversity of the country and nurture young talents from schools of various districts.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar