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The representatives of India and Pakistan Armies have agreed to uphold the February 2021 ceasefire agreement and explore measures to prevent future misunderstandings. The Brigade commanders of both the countries held a flag meeting in Poonch district in Jammu and Kashmir to ease tension after recent skirmishes and IED explosion incidents along the Line of Control and the International Border. Besides agreeing to uphold the ceasefire agreement renewed on February 25, 2021, Brigade commanders also agreed upon leveraging established communication channels to de-escalate tension. Both sides emphasised on the importance of the ceasefire agreement in maintaining peace and stability along the border. The meeting was significant as it was the first of its kind in four years and the primary focus was to address the recent surge in cross-border firing and IED attacks that have disrupted peace along the LoC.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani tomorrow. It will be the 119th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website, and the NewsOnAir mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has emphasized that the new National Education Policy (NEP) has been designed to elevate India to a global level. Speaking at the 101st convocation of the University of Delhi in New Delhi, he highlighted that achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047 is possible through the widespread implementation of NEP 2020. Mr. Pradhan praised Delhi University for its successful adoption of NEP 2020, expressing confidence that the university would play a key role in making Delhi a major knowledge hub in the future.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has emphasised that the upliftment and empowerment of the tribal community is a priority for the government. He held an educational interaction with the students of the rural and tribal community of Santokba Dholakiya Vidya Mandir, Dang District of Gujarat at Gujarat Bhawan in New Delhi on Friday.

During the interaction, Mr Shah highlighted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the tribal community their rightful recognition after independence. He said that students are the foundation of the country's progress, and their hard work and dedication will take India to new heights.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar is arriving in Arunachal Pradesh on 26th February. The Vice president is going to attend the Nyokum Festival at Boa Simla, Kamle District. For the first time the people of Boa-Simla area are celebrating the Nyokum Festival jointly. A meeting was convened by the Chief Secretary at the Civil Secretariat on Friday to discuss the Vice President's visit to Arunachal.

The Department of Science and Technology in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Arunachal University of Studies (AUS) organized a symposium on 'Research Opportunities in German Universities' at the AUS campus in Namsai today. The keynote address was delivered by Prof Dr Herbert Riepl from the Department of Organic Analytical Chemistry, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences, Technical University of Munich, Germany. He provided students with valuable insights into various higher education and research opportunities available in Germany, emphasizing international collaboration and academic advancement.

As part of 'Mission Pink Gobuk', a 'Cherry Blossom' plantation drive was carried out at Gobuk village in Upper Siang district on Saturday. Organized by Bomging Olung Angong, Gobuk Welfare Society president Dubom Tekseng, Upper Siang DTO Dr Ahik Miyu, PRI members, Mary Dalbong (brand ambassador) and the public of Gobuk actively participated in the plantation programme. Over five thousand Cherry Blossom saplings, locally known as Dikong Appun, were planted at Gobuk village. The saplings, generally found in

mountains of Gobuk village, were collected from forest and nurtured by the villagers.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar