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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi stresses on transformative power of AI to enhance health, education, agriculture
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India first nation to meet goals of agreements of Paris G20
- Nagaland observes Safer Internet Day with emphasis on cyber hygiene
- North-Eastern states encouraged to register for JEE Main 2025

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasised the transformative power of artificial intelligence while underscoring the need for ethical governance and inclusive development. Mr. Modi was speaking at the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit at the Grand Palais in Paris. He is co-chairing the summit with French President Emmanuel Macron. Expressing gratitude to President Macron for hosting the summit and inviting him as co-chair, Prime Minister Modi highlighted AI's far-reaching impact on the economy, security, and society. He stressed that AI is developing at an unprecedented pace and that a collective global effort is needed to ensure responsible AI governance.

Prime Minister added that AI can help transform millions of lives by improving health, education, agriculture, and so much more. He called for addressing concerns related to cybersecurity, disinformation, and deepfakes. Mr. Modi also stressed the need to invest in skilling and re-skilling people for an AI-driven future.

Mr Modi also proposed hosting the next summit in India.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, India has become the 5th largest economy over the past decade, up from the 10th position. He made these remarks while virtually inaugurating India Energy Week 2025 at Yashobhumi in Dwarka today. He highlighted that India's solar energy generation capacity has increased thirty-two times in the last ten years, making it the third-largest solar power generating nation in the world. He noted that India's non-fossil fuel energy capacity has tripled and that India is the first G20 country to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. Prime Minister Modi underscored that India is driving not only its own growth but also the world's growth, with a significant role of the country's energy sector.

Speaking about ethanol blending, Mr. Modi said, the country is currently blending 19 percent ethanol, which has helped save Foreign Exchange, generated substantial revenue for farmers, and significantly reduced CO2 emissions. The Prime Minister stated that India is on track to achieve the 20 percent ethanol blending mandate before October 2025.

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Nagaland today observed the “Safer Internet Day” under the global theme “Together for a Better Internet”. At the State-Level awareness workshop in Kohima, Commissioner & Secretary, Information Technology & Communication, Mohammed Ali Shihab, highlighted the importance of cyber hygiene by taking correct measures to protect and ensure a safer usage of internet. He said, the use of internet in Nagaland is high compared with other states as many take to their mobiles phones during their leisure time due to limited recreation facilities. Noting that internet has now become an essential item for everyone, he urged upon its responsible use and awareness against frauds through internet. Director, Information Technology & Communication, Sabou Yashu, said Safer Internet Day is observed worldwide on the second Tuesday of every February to raise awareness, promote safe and responsible use of internet. The Director asked all HODs to become ambassadors to create awareness on safety measures on use of internet.

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To mark the Safer Internet Day, the NIC Kohima District Centre also organized an awareness workshop. Additional Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rhosietho Nguori, emphasized the importance of responsible internet use, especially within government offices. He highlighted the risks associated with negligence, which could compromise entire office systems, and urged employees to adhere to cybersecurity protocols. A similar programme was also held in Mokokchung.

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The Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB)-2025 has encouraged students from North-Eastern states to register for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2025. Chairperson of Local Organising Committee, CSAB 2025, Professor Anindya Basu, noting less involvement from the north-eastern states, said the board is making it easier than ever for students from the region to access the incredible opportunities. He also highlighted the benefits of reserved seats and dedicated counselling rounds for candidates of the North-Eastern states.

In a message, Chairperson of CSAB 2025 Professor K. Umamaheshwar Rao said Nagaland has the potential to produce the next generation of engineers and scientists.

Registration for JEE is ongoing and will close on 24th of February.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that mental health and well-being are among the most common topics that exam warriors want to discuss. In a social media post, he said that this year's Pariksha Pe Charcha has an episode specially dedicated to this topic. Mr. Modi announced that the episode will be played tomorrow, and actress Deepika Padukone, who is very passionate about the subject, will be talking about it.

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And in sports, the 12th Edition of Nagaland Inter-District Veteran Football Tournament, kicked off today at Jalukie. Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, S. Keoshu Yimkhiung, urged the veterans to maintain good health, and continue to inspire and mould youngsters in their respective districts. A total of six districts are taking part in this year's edition. In the inaugural match, Mokokchung defeated Mon by two goals to nil. The tournament will conclude on 14th February.

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