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HEADLINES:-

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says that India is rapidly carving out a robust identity in the field of Artificial Intelligence.
- In Jammu and Kashmir, the Raj Bhawan, Jammu hosted the citizens of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.
- In Manipur, District Administration distributes Mobility Support Bicycles to Internally Displaced students and Looms with accessories to Internally Displaced women weaver.
- Shillong All Faiths Forum reaffirms its commitment to combating the rising drug problem in Meghalaya.
- In Meghalaya, the fate of 272 candidates who contested the election of Khasi and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council and will be decided today, where counting of votes is going.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

TRIBUTE:

President Droupadi Murmu paid tribute to Swami Dayanand Saraswati on his birth anniversary. In a social media post yesterday, the President asserted that the education and social reform programs run by Swami Dayanand have played an important role in bringing positive change in society. Calling Swami Dayanand the main pillar of the Indian renaissance, President said that his teachings will always remain relevant. She wished for every citizen to move forward in the direction of making India a developed nation, taking inspiration from Swami Dayanand Saraswati's ideas of re-establishing the ancient glory of the country.

MANN KI BAAT:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday stated that India is rapidly carving out a robust identity in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Mr Modi said the people of India are second to none in adopting and trying new technologies. He was pleased to note that the world praised India's progress in this sector during his recent visit to Paris for the AI Action Summit. Saying that people of the country are using AI for different tasks, Prime Minister cited the example of Thodasam Kailash, who is a teacher in a government school in Adilabad, Telangana. Mr Kailash has used AI tools to compose songs in Kolami language, as well as other tribal languages. Mr Modi hailed Mr Kailash for his contribution in saving many tribal languages.

DAY:

In Jammu and Kashmir, the Raj Bhawan, Jammu hosted the citizens of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram yesterday. Our Correspondent reports that the gathering observed the significance of the foundation day of the two states which was celebrated on 20th February. On the occasion, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha paid homage to great leaders and valiant freedom fighters from Arunachal Pradesh

and Mizoram. He said such occasions provide an opportunity for the citizens to remember the need to discharge their duties towards society and the country with complete dedication. The Lieutenant Governor spoke on the development journey of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram and also conveyed his best wishes to the people of both states and prayed for their rapid development.

CAMPS:

In a bid to encourage and support the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) seeking refuge at various relief camps in Imphal East District of Manipur, the concerned District Administration distributed Mobility Support Bicycles to Internally Displaced students and Looms with accessories to Internally Displaced women weaver. The distribution was organised under CSR initiative of POWERGRID Corporation of India Limited at the DC Office Complex in Imphal East district. Manipur's Chief Secretary Prasant Kumar Singh who graced the program as Chief Guest distributed the support items to IDPs. Three hundred bicycles and 150 looms with accessories were distributed in the program. Currently, Imphal East district hosts 3,500 IDPs across 17 relief camps and 400 units of pre-fabricated houses accommodating 1394 IDPs from 359 families.

DREAM:

The Shillong All Faiths Forum has reaffirmed its commitment to combating the rising drug problem in the state. During a weekend meeting at Umshyrpi College, the forum elected its new office bearers for the term, with Bishop P. Lyngdoh as President and Mr. Noor Nongrum as General Secretary. The meeting appreciated the efforts made by Social Welfare Department for the collaborative efforts with faith leaders in addressing substance abuse. SAFF expressed confidence in the government's Project DREAM (Drug Rehabilitation, Elimination, and Action Mission) under Mission Director Francis G. Kharshiing and pledged full support in tackling social evils. The forum has urged its members and affiliated units to actively seek government assistance in organizing awareness and rehabilitation programs.

COUNTING:

The fate of 272 candidates who contested the election of Khasi and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils (KHADC and JHADC) will be decided today, where counting of votes and declaration of results will take place. There were 158 candidates who contested for the KHADC seats and 114 candidates also contested for JHADC. Each of the two Autonomous District is composed of 29 elected members and 1 nominated member. The counting of votes started at 8 am and the results are likely to be known by noon.
