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Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurated the 22nd Higher and Technical Education Conference at Itanagar today. During the inaugural function, the Governor felicitated two of the Pioneers of Higher Education in Arunachal Pradesh and conferred prestigious awards, including the Governor's Award to undergraduate toppers of 2024, the Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Technical Education Gold Medal to toppers of Government polytechnics, and the Outstanding College Teacher's Awards. The Governor in his address underscored the increasing significance of higher and technical education in today's rapidly evolving world. Highlighting the future of higher and technical education, the Governor emphasized the transformative impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He additionally released two books on the occasion.

Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) flagged off the Motorcycle Expedition, 'Wings and wheels Glorious IAF and magnificent North East' from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. Complimenting the Eastern Air Command for the initiative, the Governor highlighted that the expedition will promote adventure and also showcases Arunachal Pradesh's rich tourism potential, including eco, adventure, cultural, and rural tourism. Organized by the Eastern Air Command, Shillong, the twelve-day expedition aims to inspire the youth of the North East to join the Armed Forces. The expedition, which began in Bagdogra on 18th March 2025, is led by Group Captain Avinash Bhardwaj. It features 27 motorcycles and a team of 15 Air Force personnel and 12 Royal Enfield riders. Having covered 2,880 km so far, the expedition will proceed to Pasighat, Ziro, Jorhat, Diphu, and Shillong in the coming days.

Chief Secretary, Manish Gupta chaired the 22nd Apex Committee meeting of the State Water & Sanitation Mission under the Jal Jeevan Mission today. During the meeting, the Action Taken Report from the previous 21st SWSM meeting, along with the financial progress for the year 2024-25, were reviewed, ensuring that all necessary steps had been implemented. The CS in a social media post, additionally informed that the 19-point Operation and

Maintenance (O&M) policy, scheduled to be presented to the State Cabinet for further approval, was thoroughly examined. The meeting concluded with the approval of the State Action Plan, aimed at ensuring the sustainability and long-term functionality of rural water supply systems under the Jal Jeevan Mission across the state, the CS added.

Arunachal Pradesh has been awarded with the National Award for Outstanding Performance in the 100-Day TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. The information was shared by Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post today. Congratulating the entire team and stakeholders for the remarkable milestone, Khandu in his post said that it is a proud achievement for the state and looks forward to a TB-free future.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has congratulated Arunachal Pradesh Rafting Team for their strong performance at the 17th National Rafting Championship held at the Satluj river in Himachal Pradesh recently. Mein in a social media post informed; the team has won bronze medals in the Down River Race, Slalom Race, and RX Sprint at the championship. Lauding their teamwork, the Dy CM additionally informed that the team was led by Captain Tobang Perme, Vice-Captain Nobang Tayeng and others. He further wished Team Arunachal more achievements in water sports.

Minister for Education, PD Sona convened a meeting with the Arunachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission at Itanagar today. The meeting deliberated on strengthening quality initiatives across NAAC-accredited private colleges in the state. Later in the day, Sona in a social media post appreciated APPEIRC Chairperson Tsering Naksang and Member Dr. Limo Ete along with principals of various colleges for their valuable insights. He further added that collaborative efforts like these are essential as we work towards enhancing academic excellence & institutional accountability.

A two day's training program on the implementation of revised disability assessment guidelines was conducted at the Conference Hall of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Itanagar today. The session aimed to enhance the understanding and execution of updated disability assessment protocols among stakeholders. A brief

session was additionally held on the Chief Minister Arunachal Arogya Yojana (CMAAY), highlighting its role in providing healthcare support to persons with disabilities in the state. Additionally, sessions were conducted on blood disorders and locomotor disabilities. The training program served as a crucial platform for medical professionals and policymakers to streamline disability assessment procedures in Arunachal Pradesh, ensuring better access to healthcare and welfare schemes for persons with disabilities.

The Arunachal Himalayan Odyssey - Thrill Run is all set to take place from April 4th to 13th, next. This year the thrill run will cover 2,000 km along the Trans Arunachal Highway, stretching from Pangsau Pass on the Indo-Myanmar border in the East to Bumla Pass on the Indo-Tibet border in the West. The Arunachal Himalayan Odyssey is a tribute to the improving road conditions in the state.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar