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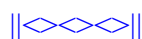
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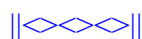
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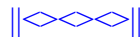
World Water Day is being observed today. The day highlights the importance of freshwater and advocates the sustainable management of water resources. The global event aims to raise awareness and inspire actions to tackle the water crisis worldwide. The theme of World Water Day this year is 'Glacier Preservation', emphasizing the critical role of glaciers in maintaining global freshwater supplies and the urgent need for conservation measures in the face of climate change.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reaffirmed the country's commitment to conserving water and promoting sustainable development on World Water Day today. In a social media post, he shared a video highlighting the importance of water conservation. He emphasized that water has been the lifeline of civilizations and stressed the need to protect it for future generations.

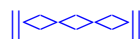


Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil launched the country-wide Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain – 2025 from Tau Devi Lal Stadium of Panchkula in Haryana, on the occasion of World Water Day today. The campaign has been launched in collaboration with the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Government of Haryana. The

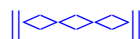
campaign underlines the importance of water conservation, rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge in the wake of climate change and increasing water challenges. The initiative is focusing on 148 districts across the country. On this occasion, progressive farmers, women, water user associations, industries and NGOs were honoured with awards for their outstanding contribution in water conservation.



Nagaland's Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio, today called for a collective effort to support and uphold the legacy of regional party with honesty besides calling for efforts to strengthen. He was addressing the 25th Death Anniversary of former Chief Minister Vamuzo, held at the Local Ground, Yoruba. The event was organized by the Vamuzo Memorial Trust and the Chozuba Range Public Organization. Stating that the regional party stands for the interests of the Naga people by protecting their identity, traditions, and culture, he also emphasized the need for an early resolution to the protracted Naga Political Issue. He added that supporting the regional party will benefit future generations and help carry forward the legacy of recognition given to the Nagas during the British era, which continued even after India's independence through the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act and now the Inner Line Permit. Dr. Rio recalled his association with Vamuzo, describing him as a regional party leader who worked for the welfare of the people. He said Vamuzo was a straightforward person known for his humility, simplicity, and strong principles. Other speakers at the event included former Chief Minister Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu, MLA Achumbemo Kikon, and former minister I. Imkong, among others. Padma Shri Sano Vamuzo also addressed the gathering.

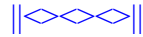


Former Chief Minister of Nagaland Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsü inaugurated Vamuzo Memorial VDB Museum cum Research Centre at Tükhoba, Yorüba Village under Phek district today. Dr Liezietsu said peace is the core of social life and the principles of peace are the heart of Christian doctrine. Dr Meneno V. Rhakho highlighted the concept of Village Development Board. The programme was organised under the aegis of Vamuzo Memorial Trust and Chozuba Range Public Organisation.

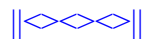


Supreme Court Judge Justice B R Gavai has said that the Constitution aims for all the citizens in the country to have access to justice in a speedier manner and at affordable rates. He was speaking during the inauguration program of legal services camp, health camp, legal aid clinics in Churachandpur, Manipur today. He said one of the most vulnerable sections of the society comprises internally displaced persons.

The five-member delegation of Supreme Court Judges led by Justice B R Gavai, who is also the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) arrived in Imphal today morning. He was accompanied by Justice Vikram Nath and Justice M M Sundresh.



An Office & Training Centre of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Council of India was inaugurated at Tuensang today. Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa that there are many entrepreneurs in the district who have good craftsmanship and skills but have not been registered. She noted that this lack of registration often results in the inability to access government aid and financial support. State Chairman, MSME PCI Nagaland, Lanuakum Jamir, emphasised the council's objectives and remarked that MSMEs are the backbone of the state's economy, contributing 30 percent to the GDP. He also shared that the purpose of establishing the new office is to promote inclusive growth, job creations and encourage entrepreneurship, reduce regional imbalances and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship.



The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast thunderstorms along with lightning and squally winds over of Eastern and Northeast India till tomorrow. The weather department has also forecast a fresh spell of rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms over many parts of South Peninsular India during the same period. According to the IMD, light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds will prevail over East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha today. These conditions will also persist over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura during the next four days. According to the weather agency, maximum temperatures are expected to gradually fall by 3 to 4 degrees Celsius over East India during the next three days.



Nagaland Football Association has convened its Annual General Meeting on 1st April at Nagaland Olympic Association, Chumoukedima, Conference Hall from 11:00 am onwards. It has asked all District associations to attend the meeting with 2 member representatives. The association also informed that Closing ceremony and Grand Finale of the 1st Nagaland Super League will be held in the evening of the same day.

