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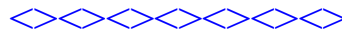
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- Nagaland Board of School Education declares HSLC and HSSLC exam 2025 results; Lungyihangle Nring of St Paul Higher Secondary School Dimapur tops HSLC
- Girls outshine boys yet again in HSLC exam 2025
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio inaugurates Centre of Excellence in Industry 4.0 – Srujan in Dimapur
- And, Nagaland joins global community in observing World Malaria Day



Nagaland Board of School Education declared the provisional results for High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) examinations 2025 this afternoon. Lungyihangle Nring of St Paul Higher Secondary School Dimapur topped the HSLC exam with 98.67 per cent, while, Moasanen Pongener of Fernwood School Kohima, Lokemi Achumi of Little Flower Higher Secondary School Kohima and Renbeni Odyuo of Patkai Higher Secondary School Chumoukedima came in joint second with 98 per cent. Ujaren of Mount Mary Higher Secondary School Chumoukedima was placed in the third position, securing 97.83 percent. In HSSLC, Vikhono Senotsu from Government Higher Secondary School Jotsoma topped the Arts stream with 96.20 per cent. In Commerce Stream, Arti Kumari of Ram Janaki Higher Secondary School, Dimapur secured first with 94.60 per cent, while Snigdha

Mukherjee of St. John Higher Secondary Residential School Dimapur topped the science stream with 93.40 per cent.



Girls outshined boys yet again in the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examinations 2025. The total qualified percentage of girls was 75.40, surpassing the percentage of 74.90 for boys. A total of 126 candidates were in the Top 20 list. The overall pass percentage for HSLC exams was recorded at 75.16. The pass percentage of Government Schools for this year stands at 48.41 as compared with 48.55 percent in 2024, while, private schools qualified pass percentage is 87.64, a slight improvement from 86.77 percent last year. The pass percentage for repeaters stood at 14.59. Among the districts, Kohima continued to lead as the top performer with 87.58 pass percentage, followed by Chumoukedima at 83.43 percent and Mokokchung at 80.64 percent. Tuensang district was the least at 60.03 percent. Meanwhile, in HSSLC exam 2025, the overall pass percentage was 82.44. Tuensang and Peren secured 100 pass percentage in the commerce stream. While, in arts stream, Shamator district topped in pass percentage at 95. In science stream, Mokokchung secured pass percentage of 87.74 to top the district list. There are three toppers from Government Higher Secondary Schools in the Merit list of the HSSLC Examination 2025.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated all students who successfully cleared the HSLC and HSSLC examinations 2025 under NBSE. In a post on X, he said the achievement is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and pursuit of excellence. Encouraging those who could not clear the exams, Mr Rio urged them to stay determined and not lose hope. Deputy Chief Ministers TR Zeliang and Y Patton also congratulated all successfully students.



16-year old Lungyihangle Nring, topper of HSLC 2025, has underscored the importance of commitment and dedication over results. Ms Nring of St Paul Higher Secondary School Dimapur topped the HSLC exam with 98.67 per cent. Ms Nring who dreams to become a doctor, attributed her success to God, and to her teachers and family, who constantly motivated and supported her.

Sharing her preparation for the board exams, Ms Nring said she spent around 10 hours in studying. She emphasized upon early preparations for doing well in exams. Emphasizing the importance of physical well-being, she said prioritizing proper sleep helped her to overcome stress. The topper urged her fellow peers not to stress on results but remain dedicated to their efforts.

Daughter of Late Heichurai and Inzina, Ms Nring is the eldest among three siblings.



Vikhono Senotsu, 18, from Government Higher Secondary School, Jotsoma, has topped the Arts stream under NBSE, securing 481 marks with an impressive 96.20 percent. The daughter of Seyielebi Senotsu and Keviyano Senotsu, Ms. Vikhono is the youngest of five siblings. She plans to pursue Political Science at Sazolie College and later prepare for competitive examinations. Speaking exclusively to Akashvani News, Kohima, Ms. Vikhono credited her success to God, her parents, and teachers and thanked them for the guidance and support she received throughout her preparations. Elated yet modest, the topper shared that while she was expecting good results, she had not anticipated securing the top position.

Sharing her study routine, Ms Vikhono said she spent her time in studies for three to four hours daily, emphasising that she wakes early, no late nights and makes sure to get enough rest. Ms Vikhono who prefer self-studies and a lot of reading, shared that Tenyidie subject is

one of the tough subjects, however, her parents helped her a lot in it. She also emphasised that mental health and well-being plays a very important role in exam preparation, adding that she keeps herself positive in any kind of situation. Ms Vikhono encouraged that as long as one gives their best, it does not matter what number the results are.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today inaugurated the Centre of Excellence in Industry 4.0 – Srujan, at the Nagaland Tool Room and Training Centre (NTTC) in Dimapur. Speaking at the inauguration, Mr Rio said the initiative was not merely about modern machines and software, but about creating opportunities in a changing industrial landscape.

Terming the centre as a playground of possibilities, he urged the trainees to leverage it to become job creators. The Chief Minister assured full government support to the NTTC in their pursuit of sustainable, innovative, and technological progress. Director of Industries and Commerce, P. Tokugha Sema, noted that since its establishment in 2006, NTTC has trained more than 10,000 youth in areas such as tooling engineering, automobile mechanics, and food processing. With the addition of Industry 4.0 capabilities, including robotics, AI, and 3D printing, Mr Sema said the centre is preparing the next generation for the digital industrial revolution.



Nagaland joined the global community in observing World Malaria Day today under the theme, "Malaria Ends with Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite." At the state-level programme held in Dimapur, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak, emphasized that the theme is more than just a slogan—it is a call to action and a reminder that every individual plays a crucial role in the global fight against malaria.

The Minister noted that although malaria remains both preventable and treatable, it continues to claim lives, particularly in vulnerable communities. Highlighting the progress made by Nagaland over the years, Mr. Konyak pointed out that malaria-related deaths have remained at zero since 2018, a significant achievement compared to the 75 deaths recorded in 2006. On the occasion, several individuals were felicitated for their outstanding contributions to malaria control efforts.

