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Union Minister Amit Shah says government is working with holistic approach to health care.

Chief Minister of Nagaland Dr. Neiphiu Rio extends Easter greetings; wishes for blessed Resurrection Sunday.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh says new sports culture has developed in country.



Rajya Sabha MP from Nagaland, S. Phangnon Konyak has been nominated as a Member to the Court of the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU). In a social media post, Ms. Konyak describe it as a jubilant moment and expressed gratitude to the Vice President and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Jagdeep Dhankhar, for the grand opportunity to be part of such a prestigious institution. She said, established on 19 July 1973 through an Act of Parliament, NEHU's jurisdiction originally encompassed the states of Meghalaya and Nagaland, as well as the erstwhile Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. Over the years, it has nurtured and produced distinguished academicians, bureaucrats, public leaders, and change makers. The MP called for collective effort to 'Rise Up and Build', as the University's motto so aptly inspires us.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the government is working with a holistic approach to health care in the country. Mr. Shah made these remarks while addressing the Healthy Liver - Healthy India event organized by the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in New Delhi to commemorate World Liver Day. Mr. Shah said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, health infrastructure has seen significant growth in the last 11 years. He mentioned that the health budget has increased from 37 thousand crore rupees in 2014 to one lakh 27 thousand crore rupees.

Highlighting the importance of raising awareness about liver diseases among citizens, Mr. Shah put special thrust on a wholesome diet, adequate sleep, and regular exercise for maintaining good health.



Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio has greeted people of the state on the occasion of Easter. In a post on social media, Dr. Rio said, we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ; a glorious triumph of life over death and hope over despair. He said, the empty tomb is a reminder of new life, eternal hope, and the promise of salvation through Him. The Chief Minister expressed hope that everyone would be blessed on Resurrection Sunday.



President Droupadi Murmu has extended her greetings to all the citizens, particularly the Christian community residing in India and abroad on the eve of Easter. In her message, the President said that the sacred festival of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ, conveys a message of selfless love and service. President Murmu added that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ teaches the value of renunciation and forgiveness, and his life inspires humanity to follow the path of truth, justice, and compassion. The President urged everyone to adopt the life values of Jesus Christ and promote peace and prosperity in the society.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that a new sports culture has developed in the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After inaugurating the Sansad Khel Mahakumbh in Lucknow today, Mr. Singh said the central and Uttar Pradesh governments have adopted sports-friendly policies. As a result, youth from small towns are getting a chance to showcase their talent.

Mr. Singh said the government is making every effort to organize the Olympic Games to be held in 2036 in Gujarat, while efforts are also being made to organize other world-class games in India.



Union Health Minister, Jagat Prakash Nadda urged citizens to take a pledge to reduce their edible oil intake by at least 10 percent and adopt a healthier lifestyle. In a social media post, he emphasized that small changes can lead to significant results when food is treated as medicine. Responding to Mr. Nadda's post, Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the initiative as a commendable effort to mark World Liver Day with a focus on mindful eating and healthier living. He highlighted that simple actions, such as cutting down on oil consumption, can have a substantial impact. The Prime Minister called on everyone to join in building a fitter, healthier India by spreading awareness about obesity.



The National Testing Agency (NTA) released the results for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main Session II of 2025 this morning. This time, a total of 24 students have obtained a perfect NTA score of 100 in JEE Main 2025 Paper 1 (BE/BTech). The result, along with the cut-off, is now available on the official JEE Main website - jeemain.nta.nic.in.



Former archer and incumbent State Sports Coach for Archery, Hunezo Thisa passed away this morning at his official residence in Kohima, following an illness. Serving under the Department of Youth Resources and Sports since 1995, Thisa represented India at the Second Federation Cup International Archery Competition in 1991, securing bronze. In 1994, he became the first Naga to win gold in the National Games and held a national record in archery. Thisa dominated the North East Sports Festivals, emerging as Individual Champion at the 1994 and 1995 editions with multiple gold medals. In 2007, he continued to add to his tally at the XXI NE Sports Festival. A dedicated coach, he was conferred the State Sports Award in 2009 and the prestigious Dr. T. Ao Sports Award in 2018. He also served as a technical official at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and 2016 South Asian Games, and represented the department at the London Olympics in 2012. Meanwhile, the Archery Association of India (AAI) has expressed deep sadness over the untimely demise of its Joint Secretary, Hunezo Thisa. In its condolence message, AAI President, Arjun Munda who was also a Former Union Minister, said Late Thisa's unwavering dedication and relentless hard work were

instrumental in elevating Nagaland Archery to the top level. Mr. Munda said the AAI have lost a valuable colleague and a sincere friend.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address Civil Servants on the 21st of this month on the occasion of the 17th Civil Services Day in New Delhi. Mr. Modi will also confer the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration. This year, 16 awards will be given by the Prime Minister in the categories of Holistic Development of Districts, Aspirational Blocks Programme and Innovation to civil servants.

