

**HEADLINES:-**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tribute to the ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Teg Bahadur, on his Parkash Purab.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi remembers the sacrifice of Jesus Christ On the occasion of Good Friday.
3. Visitors provided free entry in Government's monuments and sites across country on the occasion of World Heritage Day,
4. The result of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2025 will be declared today.
5. In Meghalaya, the Voice of the People Party declines participation in the All-Party Committee formed to assess the feasibility of railway connectivity in the state.
6. A three-day event celebrating Meghalaya's rich culinary and cultural heritage dubbed Culinary Cascade 2025 will be held at the picturesque Ward's Lake in Shillong from May 1.

**TRIBUTE**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to the ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Teg Bahadur, on his Parkash Purab yesterday. In a social media post, Mr. Modi described Guru Teg Bahadur as one of the greatest spiritual torchbearers of the land. He said that Guru Teg Bahadur's life epitomises courage and compassionate service. The Prime Minister added that Guru Teg Bahadur was unwavering in his fight against injustice. He also expressed hope that Guru Teg Bahadur's teachings will continue to inspire the country in building the society he envisioned. Guru Tegh Bahadur sacrificed his life for the sake of Dharma. He made a unique sacrifice for the cause of religious freedom. His martyrdom is a beacon of light for all those who cherish freedom of conscience & belief. Nowhere one can come across a person laying down his life for the protection of values that he himself wanted to modify. But the great Guru did so to teach the coming generations that everybody has a right to profess & practice the religion of his choice.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

On the occasion of Good Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday remembered the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In a social media post, the Prime Minister

wrote that the day inspires us to cherish kindness, compassion and always be large-hearted.NSD

## **GOOD FRIDAY-NAGALAND**

Christians across the globe observed Good Friday as one of the most solemn and sacred days in the Christian calendar. Marking the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ at Calvary, Good Friday was a day of mourning, reflection, and spiritual devotion. Nagaland, a predominantly Christian state observed Good Friday, with deep reverence and communal participation. Churches throughout Nagaland held special prayer services and fasting, where the faithful gathered to seek forgiveness for their sins and express gratitude for Christ's sacrificial act. In the state capital Kohima, Catholic congregations participated in the processions, carrying wooden crosses to symbolize the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ. On the occasion, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended a solemn message of faith and hope, calling on people to reflect on the true essence of the day and the profound sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

## **FREE ENTRY**

On the occasion of World Heritage Day yesterday, visitors who visited the Government's monuments and sites across the country were allowed free entry to these sites. Earlier, Archaeological Survey of India announced free entry at all ASI-protected monuments across the country on World Heritage Day. The Ministry of Culture in a statement, said that this initiative of ASI aims to encourage visitors to explore the country's rich cultural heritage. It said that with over three thousand monuments and sites under its protection, ASI is offering this opportunity to reconnect with the country's historical legacy and architectural marvels. This year, the theme of the day was heritage under threat from disaster and conflicts.

## **RESULT**

The result of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2025 will be declared today. The National Testing Agency in a statement said, the final answer keys of JEE Main 2025 Session-II is available for download on the JEE Main website from 2 PM today.

## **PARTICIPATION**

In Meghalaya, the Voice of the People Party has declined to participate in the All-Party Committee formed to assess the feasibility of railway connectivity in Meghalaya, criticizing it as a futile move following the government's earlier decision to surrender project funds to the Centre. VPP spokesperson Batskhem Myrboh stated that forming such a panel holds no merit when a decision has already been made. While reiterating that the party is not against railway development, he emphasized that the implementation of the Inner Line Permit (ILP) must take precedence a demand strongly backed by civil society groups across the state.

## **EVENT:**

A three-day event celebrating Meghalaya's rich culinary and cultural heritage dubbed Culinary Cascade 2025 will be held at the picturesque Ward's Lake in Shillong from May 1. The event being organised by the State Tourism Department will feature local farm produce, grown both traditionally and hydroponically. Locally produced spices, tea, coffee, and brew will also be available. Street food including local delicacies like dohsnam, ktung, and shanaiong, will be served in traditional style as well as in new format, along with the latest food trends like 'boba', 'ramen', Korean cuisine, progressive baking, and locally inspired snacks like BYO Chips and Hotspud.

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