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1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says Government is making women led development as pivot of governance

2. World No Tobacco Day underlines adverse effects of tobacco as a leading causes of preventable diseases and deaths globally

3. Chief Secretary, Dr. J Alam underscores importance of good governance and role of senior officers in decision making

4. And Centre To Launch Jan Aushadhi Kendra Experiential Learning Program For Youth tomorrow



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the terrorist attack in Pahalgam was a challenge to India's women power and has proved to be a death knell for the perpetrators. He was speaking at the Women Empowerment Maha Sammelan, organized on the occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh, today. The Prime Minister further stated that India will not tolerate any form of proxy war and is determined to respond firmly to such acts of terror.

Referring to the public welfare schemes of the government, the Prime Minister said that today our government is working on the public welfare mantras of Lokmata Ahilya Bai. 'Nagarik Devo Bhava' is the mantra of governance today. Our government is making the vision of Women Led Development the pivot of government. Women are at the center of every major scheme of the government.



Joint Director, Dental and State Nodal Officer, National Oral Health Programme, Nagaland Dr. Reyosalu Lase Vizo has said that tobacco use continues to be one of the leading causes of preventable diseases and deaths globally. She was speaking at the Awareness Program on Youth Targeting and Industry Tactics organized by District Tobacco Control Cell in line with World No Tobacco Day at Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima. She however said that tobacco-related diseases such as cancer, heart and lung conditions and reduced fertility are entirely preventable. Dr. Vizo revealed that although Nagaland does not cultivate tobacco commercially, the state is facing a public health crisis due to its consumption. She said about 35 percent of children between the ages of 13 and 15 in Nagaland use tobacco in smoke or smokeless form. Clinical Psychologist, District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), NHAK Kohima Ruokuotuonuo Rutso, explained that from sleek packaging and flavoring to influencer endorsements and misleading terms like light or filtered, tobacco products are deliberately designed to downplay health risks and normalize use among adolescents. Dr. Rutso stressed the urgency of countering these tactics with education, vigilance, and policy enforcement.



Principal Investigator of the Population-Based Cancer Registry, Nagaland Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) Dr. V. Khamo has attributed the high incidence of cancer in Nagaland to tobacco use, calling it a major public health concern. Speaking during the World No Tobacco Day event held at Coraggio School, Kohima today she emphasized the harmful effects of tobacco and urged students to avoid it. The programme was organized by the Population-Based Cancer Registry, NIST in collaboration with the Association of Oncologists of Northeast India under the theme, Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products.

Dr. Khamo highlighted the work of her team in documenting cancer cases across the state through data collection. The aim, she said, is to understand the types of cancer prevalent in Nagaland and identify contributing factors.



Chief Secretary, Dr. J Alam has emphasized the importance of good governance and role of senior officers in decision making. Speaking at a Capacity building training for AHOs and Senior Officers organised by Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department today in Kohima, he called officers to be thorough with the Nagaland Rules of Executive Business to avoid making wrong decisions. He said these Rules forms the basis of governance. He observed that the state do not

actually use service conduct and discipline rules very frequently, so our familiarity is limited. The Chief Secretary also stressed on the importance of IT tools in governance to enhance personal productivity as officers.



Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in collaboration with Department of Pharmaceuticals is launching the Jan Aushadhi Kendra Experiential Learning Program on Sunday. Under this 15-day program, five youth volunteers will be deployed to five Jan Aushadhi Kendras in each district across the country. Volunteers will be involved in assisting with daily operations, supporting inventory and medicine management and promoting awareness about generic medicines and public health literacy.



As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series -“Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness.” Each day, we explore a new aspect of Yoga to help energize your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. This evening, we will learn about Yamas, Niyamas and Āsanās. Yamas are restraints and Niyamas are observances. These are considered to be pre-requisites for further Yogic practices. Āsanās, capable of bringing about stability of body and mind, "kuryat-tadasanam-sthairyam", involve adopting various psycho-physical body patterns and giving one an ability to maintain a body position (a stable awareness of one's structural existence) for a considerable length of time. We will know more on Prāṇāyāma sadhana in our next series.



Advisor for Law and Justice, T.N Manen has called for close coordination between Department and Government Advocates and urged Government Advocates to ensure that justice is delivered without undue delay. He was speaking at the coordination meeting of the Officers of Law and Justice Department and the Government Advocates of the Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench yesterday in Kohima. The advisor suggested that the department should always be kept informed of the important cases taken up in the court so that department will be able to monitor pending cases and give timely instructions to Government counsels. The Principal Secretary, Law and Justice Department, Y. Kikheto Sema opined that more than 90 percent of the cases in the High Court are writ petitions pertaining to the service matter where the Government is always the party. The meeting decided to revise monthly fixed pay of Government advocates. It also decided to ensure timely extension of service of Government Advocates and provide performance report of each Advocates to Government.



President of Ura Academy, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu said that Ura Academy has been propagating and promoting Tenyidie language. Addressing the culmination programme of the 55th Annual Tenyidie Seminar, organised by Ura Academy in collaboration with the Department of Tenyidie, Nagaland University, yesterday, he called for greater promotion of the language. Dr Liezietsu also urged the Literature Boards to develop their mother tongues seriously and on a proper footing so as to use them in schools as the ‘first language’ at the elementary level, according to the three-language formula, a component of the National Education Policy 2020. Highlighting that 64 Naga tribes inhabit the region, as recorded by Rev. V.K. Nuh in his book *The Naga Chronicle*, the President opined that there could be more than 70 Naga languages, with each tribe having its own language.

