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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said NDA is a symbol of development as during the past 11 years it has led Bihar to the path of prosperity and rapid growth. Addressing a public meeting at Jasauli in Siwan in Bihar, PM Modi said NDA has taken several steps for developing Bihar and several others will come up. Earlier, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth over five thousand 900 crore rupees at Siwan through video conferencing.

The Ministry of Culture will mark the 11th International Day of Yoga by organizing yoga sessions at 100 tourist-based iconic destinations and 50 more cultural sites across the country tomorrow. These events will complement the main celebrations being organized by the Ministry of Ayush in Vishakhapatnam which will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Along with the rest of the world, Arunachal Pradesh is set to celebrate the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) tomorrow. The state-level celebration will take place in Itanagar, with Health Minister Biyuram Wahge attending as Chief Guest. Dr Arvind Kumar, State Nodal Officer for IDY 2025 under the Ministry of AYUSH, informed that a special Yoga Sangam event will be conducted in collaboration with the State's Health & Family Welfare Department. Yoga Sangam, a flagship Signature Event of IDY 2025, aims to unite people across the country through synchronized yoga demonstrations at over 1,00,000 locations, promoting national integration and holistic health.

In a major boost to rural development and Panchayati Raj governance, the State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, has signed a landmark MoU with the Institute of Rural Management Anand, Tribhuvan Sahkari University, Gujarat. Chief Minister Pema Khandu congratulated SIRD&PR, calling it a strategic partnership that will empower rural leaders through capacity building, research collaboration, policy engagement, and curriculum strengthening.

Social Justice Empowerment & Tribal Affairs (SJETA) Minister Kento Jini has described the launch of the Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan as a "historic" move to ensure 100% saturation of central government schemes in tribal areas. Speaking at the state-level event in Itanagar on Thursday, Jini said the initiative reflects government's commitment to tribal empowerment and inclusive development. The campaign, part of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of tribal icon Birsa Munda, is a nationwide effort by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. SJETA Secretary Abu Tayeng informed that 329 villages in Arunachal Pradesh have been identified for focused coverage under the 30-day campaign.

In a first for Arunachal Pradesh, the Shi-Yomi district administration has constituted a Pre-Marital Counselling Committee (PMCC) to offer voluntary counselling to young couples intending to marry. The initiative was launched during a meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Liyi Bagra, on Thursday. The DC said the move aims to address rising marital disputes and the challenges of intertribe and early marriages by promoting awareness of cultural differences, partner expectations, legal aspects, and emotional preparedness.

The Department of Public Libraries, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, celebrated National Reading Day at the State Central Library, Itanagar on Thursday, with events aimed at reviving reading habits and honouring literary talents. Attending the event, Padma Shri awardee Mamang Dai highlighted the importance of reading physical books for deeper knowledge and expression. An essay competition on "The Decline of Reading Habits" was held for students.

A 40-year-old man, identified as Tade Pigyor, went missing after falling into the Siyom River while crossing a suspension bridge in Shi-Yomi district, police said. The incident happened between Yapik and Lipo villages on Wednesday evening. According to Shi-Yomi SP S K Thongdok, the bridge may have tilted, causing the man to lose balance and fall into the river.

The Indian Army has released admit cards for the Online Common Entrance Examination (CEE) for Agniveer recruitment under the Agnipath Scheme. The exam is scheduled to commence from June 30 across various centres nationwide. Candidates from Upper Assam districts and all districts of Arunachal Pradesh can download their admit cards from the official website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Admit cards contain important details including the date, time and venue of the exam. Candidates are advised to report to exam centre as per the allotment of time as no late entries will be permitted. Aspirants must carry a printed admit card and a valid photo ID for entry.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar