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:::THE HEADLINES:

1. National Investigation Agency arrests two persons for harbouring terrorists involved in Pahalgam terror attack.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks with President of Iran, Masoud Pezeshkian; expresses deep concern at recent escalations.
3. Iran condemns U.S. military attack on its nuclear facilities as a grave violation of international law and United Nations Charter.
4. And, four students from Nagaland bring laurels to the state by participating in prestigious Sakura Science High School Program in Japan.



In a breakthrough in the Pahalgam terror attack case, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested two men for allegedly harbouring the terrorists who carried out the attack. In a statement, NIA said that the two men, Parvaiz Ahmad Jothar from Batkote and Bashir Ahmad Jothar of Hill Park, Pahalgam, have disclosed the identities of the three armed terrorists involved in the attack. The agency said that the accused had also confirmed that they were Pakistani nationals affiliated with the proscribed terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba. As per NIA, Parvaiz and Bashir had knowingly harboured the three armed terrorists at a seasonal hut at Hill Park before the attack. It said, the arrested men had provided food, shelter and logistical support to the terrorists. NIA has arrested the duo under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today spoke with President of Iran, Masoud Pezeshkian and expressed deep concern at the recent escalation in the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel. In a social media post, Mr Modi highlighted that they discussed about the current situation in detail. Prime Minister Modi reiterated call for immediate de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward and for early restoration of regional peace, security and stability.



Iran has strongly condemned the U.S. military attack on its nuclear facilities, calling it a grave violation of international law and the United Nations Charter. Iranian Foreign Ministry labeled the strike as a brutal act of aggression and held the United States fully responsible for the consequences. In a statement released hours after the US strike, Iran accused the U.S. of acting in coordination with Israel, which Iran described as a genocidal regime. It claimed the attack targeted peaceful nuclear sites that are under the supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Meanwhile, Iran executed its most significant missile barrage of the year against Israel

early this morning as part of Operation "True Promise-3," targeting Ben Gurion Airport, biological research centers, and command and control facilities.



Four students from Nagaland, including two from Government Higher Secondary Schools, made the state proud by participating in the prestigious Sakura Science High School Program in Japan, held from June 13 to 21, 2025. Shethilu Medeo of Rüzühkhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Iris Zomawii Lushai of Chümoukedima Government Higher Secondary School, Farhadul Islam Talukder of JNV Kiphire, and Zarenthung Odyuo of Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Dimapur, were among the Indian contingent representing the country in this international science and cultural exchange initiative. The Sakura Science Exchange Program is organized under the Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science by the Japan Science and Technology Agency and supported by the Department of School Education and Literacy Ministry of Education. The students from Nagaland were selected based on academic merit and innovation under the Samagra Shiksha initiative and Nagaland Board of School Education.



India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on India's energy revolution — a decade of bold reforms, record capacity additions, and a strong push for clean, reliable, and inclusive power.

*(V/C - Over the past decade, India's power sector has witnessed robust growth, driven by rising demand, major infrastructure development, and strong policy support for both conventional and renewable energy sources. As of June 2025, the nation's total installed power capacity has reached 476 gigawatts, with nearly half of it from non-fossil fuel sources. With renewable energy alone contributing 226 gigawatts, India now ranks third globally in solar power and fourth in wind energy capacity. The country achieved 100 percent village electrification by April 2018 and has since connected more than 2.8 crore households to the grid. Power shortages have fallen dramatically, from over 4 percent in 2014 to just 0.1 percent today, while per capita electricity consumption has surged by 45 percent. The PM-Surya Ghar Yojana is lighting up homes across the country, while the PM-KUSUM scheme is empowering farmers with solar-powered irrigation. From the National Green Hydrogen Mission to the International Solar Alliance, India is not just meeting its energy needs, it is leading the way toward a cleaner, greener future.)



The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will hold an emergency meeting tomorrow in light of the urgent situation in Iran, according to the chief of the IAEA Rafael Grossi. In a social media post today Grossi said, he is calling an emergency meeting of agency's Board of Governors after the US military strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities. Meanwhile, Iran's nuclear chief Mohammad Eslam has written to the IAEA, saying Tehran wants an investigation into the US strikes and is urging the watchdog to condemn the US action. Earlier, the IAEA confirmed there has been "no increase" in radiation levels after the US struck three nuclear sites in Iran.



The Indian Navy will commission its latest stealth multi-role frigate Tamal, on 1st of next month at Kaliningrad in Russia. Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval

Command, Vice Admiral Sanjay J Singh will grace the ceremony as chief guest in the presence of many high ranking Indian and Russian Government and Defence Officials. In a statement, the Defense Ministry said that it is the eighth of the series of Krivak class frigates inducted from Russia over the past two decades.



The Online Computer-Based Written Examination, or the Common Entrance Examination (CEE), for Agniveers in various categories for the recruitment year 2025–26 under the Agnipath Scheme, will be conducted for Nagaland and Manipur from the 30th of this month till the 10th of July. A detailed schedule will be shared afterward with candidates who have registered for the exams. To help candidates prepare for the online CEE, a category-wise practice link has been made available on the ‘Join Indian Army’ website. Additionally, animated videos on “How to Appear for the Online CEE” are accessible at www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Further, candidates who have applied for two categories during online registration will be required to appear for two separate CEEs, as the standards of the question papers differ and separate merit lists will be drawn for each category. For further queries, candidates can contact the Army Recruitment Office, Rangapahar on 03862-249012; 7628023484 or email at swarkokila@nic.in.

