

**HEADLINES:-**

- Arunachal Pradesh Governor, KT Parnaik and Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya meet in Guwahati and engage in cordial exchange of views on key regional issues and avenues for collaboration between two states.
- Department of Posts introduces 'Gyan Post', a dedicated postal service for affordable delivery of educational, cultural, social and religious books.
- People are in shock and grief as two cabin crew members from Manipur, Nganthoi Sharma Kongbrailatpam and Lumnunthem Singson were onboard of Air India plane which involves in accident near Ahmedabad in Gujarat.
- Nagaland observes World Day Against Child Labour to join global movement against child exploitation.
- Moram People's Movement legislator, Clement Lalhmingthanga says the recruitment rally for new Mizo territorial army will begin in July.
- Central Bureau of Investigation arrests two persons including prominent academic from North-Eastern Hill University after catching him accepting 3.43 lakh in bribes for facilitating supply contracts worth potentially much more.

**NEWS IN ORDER:-****GOVERNORS:**

Arunachal Pradesh Governor, KT Parnaik and Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya met in Guwahati and engaged in a cordial exchange of views on key regional issues and avenues for collaboration between the two states. Parnaik lauded the Chief Minister of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh for their proactive efforts in addressing the long-standing inter-state border issues. Both the Governors also discussed the transformative potential of the Act East Policy and the 'Rising North East' initiative, that will act as catalysts for economic growth and regional integration. The challenge of illegal immigration and the need for sustained vigilance and robust administrative measures to address the problem, and urgent need for sustainable, long-term solutions to the recurring floods and landslides that afflict the region each year were also discussed.

**GYAN POST:**

Department of Posts has introduced 'Gyan Post', a dedicated postal service for affordable delivery of educational, cultural, social and religious books. This initiative aligns with the New Education Policy (NEP) objectives. It aims to bridge the educational divide by making printed educational material more accessible and affordable across India, including remote and rural areas. 'Gyan Post' is operational through all post offices with a minimum rate of 20 rupees for packets up to 300 gms and a maximum rate of 100

rupees for packets up to 5 kilograms, excluding taxes. A tracking facility will be available to ensure transparency and reliability. For further details, customers may contact their nearest post office or visit the official India Post website [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in).

#### **CREW:**

In Manipur, people are in shock and grief after two cabin crew members from Manipur- Nganthoi Sharma Kongbrailatpam and Lumnunthem Singson were among onboard flight AI 171 of Air India which was involved in an accident near Ahmedabad in Gujarat yesterday. The 22 year old cabin crew- Nganthoi Shar is from Thoubal district. She joined the Air India as crew member in April, 2023 during a campus recruitment. While Lamnunthem Singson is from Kangpokpi district. Although both of them were in the flight AI171, no official confirmation of their demise has been intimated to their families by the concerned authority till the filing of this report. Meanwhile, the government has prohibited use of laser lights, both laser pointers and laser shows within the radius of 10 km of the Imphal International Airport to prevent visual distraction of pilots and ensure flight safety.

#### **LABOUR:**

In Nagaland, World Day Against Child Labour was observed yesterday as the state joined the global movement against child exploitation. A series of awareness programmes were organised across the state under the theme “Progress is clear, but there’s more to do: Let’s speed up efforts.” Various organizations, government bodies, and community leaders came together to highlight the urgency of eradicating child labour and safeguarding children’s rights. Events aimed at educating the public, promoting legal awareness, and encouraging collective action reinforced the message that every child deserves a life of learning, growth, and dignity.

#### **RECRUITMENT:**

Moram People's Movement legislator, Clement Lalhmingthanga said that the recruitment rally for the new Mizo territorial army will begin in July. Speaking to reporters in Aizawl yesterday, Clement, who headed the coordination and land search committee for the establishment of Mizo territorial army, said that two companies of Mizo territorial army will be raised and initially one company will be recruited. There will be relaxation for ex-servicemen and their children, and sportspersons. Any youth in the age group of 18-42 years and who have passed class 10 are eligible for the army, he said. The new recruits will undergo training at Assam Rifles centre in Shillong, he said. According to Clement, there are 102 personnel, a commanding officer and four JCOs in one company.

#### **ARREST:**

The Central Bureau of Investigation has arrested two persons including a prominent academic from North-Eastern Hill University after catching him accepting 3.43 lakh in bribes for facilitating supply contracts worth potentially much more. Nirmalendu Saha, who serves as both Dean of the School of Life Sciences and Professor of Zoology at North Eastern Hills University, Shillong was arrested alongside Pranjal Sharma, a businessman from Beltola, Guwahati, during a sting operation at Guwahati University Guest House.

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