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Lok Sabha MP and Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee President S. Supongmeren Jamir has called for increased vigilance in safeguarding Article 371(a) of the Indian Constitution, which grants special provisions to Nagaland. Addressing the 'Samvidhan Bachao Andolan' organized by NPCC in Dimapur yesterday, he mentioned the earlier abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, suggesting that similar provisions could be at risk.

Mr Jamir also raised concerns over the potential manipulation of upcoming electoral reforms by those in power, and urged everyone to rededicate themselves to uphold the secular and democratic values enshrined in the Constitution. All India Congress Committee Secretary In-charge of Nagaland, Christopher Tilak, also stressed the importance of constitutional values such as equality, liberty, fraternity, and justice in the face of current challenges.

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The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau has released its preliminary report of the investigation into the fatal Air India plane crash that claimed 260 lives in Ahmedabad on the 12th of last month. The report which examined the sequence of events and the engine behaviour leading up to the crash of flight AI 171 involving a Boeing 787-8 aircraft, revealed that the fuel to the engines of the plane was cut off. The 15-page report said, within seconds of lift off, both engine fuel control switches of the aircraft transitioned from 'RUN' to 'CUTOFF' position one after another with a time gap of 1 second and turned off, resulting in the devastating air tragedy. Responding on the report, Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu said it is based on preliminary findings and urged the public not to reach any conclusions until the final report is released.

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Chief Justice of India Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai said that the Indian legal system has been facing unique challenges and is badly in need of fixing. In his address at the 22nd Annual Convocation of NALSAR University of Law in Hyderabad yesterday, Chief Justice Gavai highlighted issues such as delays in trials, which, in certain cases, have kept individuals imprisoned for years before been found innocent.

The Chief Justice advised the graduating students to seek mentors based on their integrity and not for their power.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized India's pioneering efforts in integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with traditional medicine, particularly Ayush systems. The Ayush Ministry welcomed the mention in WHO's landmark technical brief, 'Mapping the Application of AI in Traditional Medicine,' calling it a milestone for India's ancient healthcare systems. The recognition follows India's proposal that led to the development of WHO's first roadmap on AI in traditional medicine. Union Minister of State

(Independent Charge) for Ayush, Prataprao Jadhav said it reflects India's commitment to advancing traditional medicine through technology.

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Nagaland's para-athlete Hokato Sema secured the gold medal in the Men's Shot Put F-56/57 category at the 7th Indian Open Para Athletics Championship, which concluded yesterday in Bengaluru. Representing the Services Sports Control Board, the Olympic bronze medalist achieved a winning throw of 14.88 meters on Friday, earning him the top podium spot. The championship drew participation from over 260 para-athletes from across the country and served as the final selection trial for India's national team ahead of the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, set to be held in New Delhi.

