

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- **Governor-designate, Ajay Kumar Bhalla, will be sworn in as the Governor of Nagaland today.**
- **The screening test for the Governor Assam Pratibha Protsahan Yojana 2025 conducted successfully in five centres across Assam.**
- **Government denies the discontinuation of train tickets and urges people to trust only information obtained from official sources**
- **In Meghalaya, the Tura based Church Leaders' Forum organizes a prayer service "For Good Governance and Preservation of Garo Hills Autonomous District Council" at the District Auditorium in Tura.**

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the path to a developed India lies in building a self-reliant India. Virtually addressing the inauguration of Sardardham Phase-II Girls' Hostel in Ahmedabad, the Prime Minister said that at a time when the world is going through instability, India has a great opportunity to become truly self-reliant. He called upon the youth, especially young boys and girls, to adopt Make in India products for securing a better future for the coming generations. Emphasizing India's demographic strength, the Prime Minister reiterated his government's commitment to empowering and skilling the youth. He noted that through various schemes such as the Mudra Yojana and the recently launched OM Viksit Bharat Yojana, the Union Government is creating new avenues of employment and entrepreneurship for young people.

CONFERENCE

Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday inaugurated the two-day All India Speakers' Conference at the Delhi Assembly in the National Capital. The conference has been organised to commemorate the Centenary year of the election of Vithalbhai Patel as the first Indian Speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly. Speaking on the occasion, the Home Minister emphasised that like freedom of the country, it is equally important to run the country democratically after independence. He said, Vitthalbhai Patel did this work of laying the foundation of running the country democratically on the basis of Indian ideas. The Home Minister also inaugurated a special exhibition showcasing rare archival records, photographs, and documents on Vithalbhai Patel and the evolution of India's parliamentary institutions

was also inaugurated. A commemorative postage stamp based on his life was also released.

SWEARING IN

Governor-designate, Ajay Kumar Bhalla, will be sworn in as the Governor of Nagaland today. The swearing-in ceremony will take place at Raj Bhavan at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Bhalla who is also the Governor of Manipur arrived at Raj Bhavan on Saturday, where he was warmly received by the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, and officers and staff of Raj Bhavan. Earlier, upon landing at Dimapur Airport, Mr. Bhalla was welcomed by Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, his ministerial colleagues, and senior government officials including Chief Secretary Sentiyanger Imchen and DGP Rupin Sharma. The Governor-designate was also honoured with a Rashtriya Salute by the 15th Mahila NAP Battalion.

SCREENING

The screening test for the Governor Assam Pratibha Protsahan Yojana 2025 was conducted successfully yesterday, in five centres across the state. The centres included Cotton University (Guwahati), Kokrajhar University (Kokrajhar), Rabindranath Tagore University (Hojai), Dibrugarh University (Dibrugarh), and Tezpur College (Tezpur). The Governor Assam Pratibha Protsahan Yojana is a visionary initiative of Assam Governor, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, aimed at identifying and supporting meritorious aspirants from Assam in their journey to crack the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Selected candidates under the programme will be provided with free, high-quality coaching by an institute based in the National Capital Region. The screening test was organized by Raj Bhavan, Assam, with the active cooperation and logistical support of district administrations at each test location.

AWARD:

The Performance Incentive Grants, a programme of the NECTAR project under Department of School Education, Nagaland has been awarded the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) Innovation Award - 2024 in the education sector. CIPS received 226 applications from all over India, out of which 83 were shortlisted, and 34 projects underwent spot studies and 21 projects across various sectors received the awards. The award was received by the NECTAR team led by Joint Secretary of School Education & Deputy Project Director of NECTAR Avelu Ruho, during the 'CIPS Awards Ceremony – 2024' held at the Directorate of Information, Srinagar. During the felicitation, Chief Guest, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha stressed that people's voice must be the soul of government policy and that policymaking should be grounded in their needs and participation.

FIRE

A massive fire broke out at the boys' hostel of Papikrong School in Arunachal Pradesh's Shi Yomi district in the early hours yesterday claiming the life of one student and injuring three others. The tragic incident, which occurred between 1:00 and 2:00 am, is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit. The fire completely destroyed the hostel

building, official sources said. While the charred student is yet to be identified, the injured students are currently undergoing treatment at the Zonal General Hospital in Aalo, West Siang district. Education Minister and local MLA Pasang Dorjee Sona expressed deep shock and grief over the tragedy. Extending condolences to the bereaved family and praying for the speedy recovery of the injured students, Sona assured that the State Government would provide all necessary relief and assistance to the victims. The state Government has instructed the District Administration and the School Administration to conduct a thorough investigation and provide immediate support to the affected students and their families.

TICKETS

The Government has denied rumours that train tickets have been discontinued and now passengers will no longer get tickets. The fact-check unit of Press Information Bureau clarified that no such order has been issued by the Railway Ministry and any rumour being circulated on social media is fake. It added that the train tickets are available at the counter of railway stations and official websites. It has urged people not to fall for such news and trust only information obtained from official sources.

CAMP

A mega blood donation camp was organized yesterday at the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Udaipur Centre, to mark Universal Brotherhood Day and the 18th death anniversary of Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani Ji. The camp is part of a four-day initiative targeting the collection of one lakh units of blood. The camp was inaugurated by Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, who highly praised the social initiatives of the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris organization. He said, "Blood helps save countless lives, and the state government is also working to transform blood donation into a social festival." The minister further added that the Brahma Kumaris family has been working selflessly for society's welfare, and undertaking an initiative of one lakh units of blood across the country is a massive campaign possible only for a disciplined spiritual institution like theirs. Among those present at the event were Udaipur Municipal Council Chairman Sheetal Chandra Majumdar and Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Pragya Behen Ji, Chief Coordinator of Gomati and South Tripura districts of the Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya.

PRAYER

In Meghalaya, the Tura based Church Leaders' Forum organized a prayer service yesterday at the District Auditorium in Tura. The event, themed "For Good Governance and Preservation of Garo Hills Autonomous District Council," drew a diverse congregation of community leaders and members. Dr. Mukul Sangma, the Opposition Leader, along with MDCs, the NGEA President, and its members participate in the prayer service. The prayer service featured a distinguished gathering of church leaders, who came together to offer prayers for the preservation of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council and for good governance in the region.
