

HEADLINES:-

- Union Agriculture Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually inaugurates College of Horticulture, Central Agricultural University (Imphal) at Bermiok, Namchi district in South Sikkim.
- Meghalaya Deputy Chief Minister, Prestone Tynsong says survey for four-lane greenfield access-controlled national highway-6 project will complete by this year's end.
- Department of Tourism organises comprehensive "Refresher cum Capacity Building Training Programme" for tourism stakeholders at Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma urges people not to be misled by rumours in connection with the death of legendary singer, Zubeen Garg.
- Arunachal Pradesh Governor, K.T. Parnaik participates in 3rd Edition of Bharat Defence Conclave in New Delhi and delivers keynote address on 'Emerging Technologies, Transforming Geopolitics and New Tactics for Future Warfare.'
- Nagaland Minister for Housing and Mechanical Engineering, P. B. Chang inaugurates Modern Mechanical Workshop-cum-Training Centre at Shokhuvi.
- Mizoram Governor, Vijay Kumar Singh proposes well-structured old age homes or senior citizens homes in state.
- Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha emphasizes importance of ensuring government facilities and welfare schemes reach the last person in society.
- Akashvani Kohima conducts series of events to promote good hygiene as Nagaland joins the rest of the country in 'Ek Din Ek Ghanta ek Sath' initiative for cleanliness.
- Free health camps organised at primary health centres, Community Health Centres in Manipur under Swastha Nari Sashakt Paribar.
- More than 6,000 books collected so far under ongoing "Book Nest Initiative" launched by Lunglei DC for the benefit of students in Lungsen Aspirational Block in Mizoram.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

COLLEGE

Union Agriculture Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually inaugurated the College of Horticulture, Central Agricultural University (Imphal) at

Bermiok, Namchi district in South Sikkim. Chouhan said that the 52-crore rupees project would provide a new direction for students and farmers of Sikkim and the entire North Eastern Region. He highlighted that the College will not only teach crop production techniques but also provide in-depth training on processing, packaging, marketing, and export, preparing Sikkim to emerge as a model for a green economy. Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Bhagirath Choudhary also joined the program with Sikkim Governor, Om Prakash Mathur. Meanwhile the Annual Zonal Workshop 2025 of Krishi Vigyan Kendras from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Sikkim was inaugurated by the Sikkim Governor.

SURVEY

Meghalaya Deputy Chief Minister, Prestone Tynsong has informed that survey work for the four-lane greenfield access-controlled national highway-6 project is likely to complete by the end of this year. The project, with an estimated cost of 22,864 crore rupees, will cover 144.80 kilometres in Meghalaya and 22 kilometres in Assam.

TOURISM

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Department of Tourism under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, Namgyal Angmo held a comprehensive "Refresher cum Capacity Building Training Programme" for tourism stakeholders in Tawang yesterday. The DC stressed that the behavior, presentation, and professional conduct of stakeholders directly shape a visitor's impression and must be developed hand-in-hand with economic growth. Namgyal emphasized that tourism must be developed not just for economic gain, but in a way that ensures preservation of the environment, culture, tradition, and heritage of the region.

PROBE

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma has urged the people not to be misled by rumours in connection with the death of legendary singer, Zubeen Garg, and instead cooperate with the special investigation team of the Assam Police, which has begun its probe into the incident that occurred during a yacht trip in Singapore on the 19th of this month. Assuring a proper investigation by the SIT, Sarma said the government was also open to transfer the case to the CBI if the SIT is unable to unearth all facts.

CONCLAVE

Arunachal Pradesh Governor, K.T. Parnaik participated as the Chief Guest in the inaugural session of the 3rd Edition of Bharat Defence Conclave in New Delhi yesterday. Delivering the keynote address on 'Emerging Technologies, Transforming Geopolitics and New Tactics for Future Warfare', the Governor observed that in pursuit of national interests and security, nations are increasingly entering into treaties and alliances while simultaneously enhancing their defence capabilities to create deterrence and avoid conflict. The Governor said that the Vibrant Villages Programme initiative, a centrally sponsored scheme targeting the northern borders of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, and Ladakh. is not only accelerating infrastructure, education, health, communication, and housing but also reversing the migration trends.

CENTRE

In Nagaland, Minister for Housing and Mechanical Engineering, P. B. Chang yesterday inaugurated the Modern Mechanical Workshop-cum-Training Centre at Shokhuvi. Addressing the event, he said the centre will equip individuals with specialized skills in the operation and maintenance of heavy vehicles and machinery. Highlighting a critical skills shortage in India, the Minister encouraged the youth to take advantage of the training to improve their employment aspects. The training will be fully funded by the state government. The Transport Department will assist successful trainees in acquiring Heavy Construction Equipment driving licences, enabling them to operate machinery such as excavators and road rollers.

OLD AGE

Mizoram Governor, Vijay Kumar Singh yesterday proposed well-structured old age homes or senior citizens homes in the state. During a meeting with Social Welfare department secretary, Lalzarmawii and other senior officials to review the department's initiative for elderly care and pension schemes, Singh laid emphasis on addressing elderly feelings of worthlessness and isolation sensitively and advocated for counsellors to provide guidance and alleviate their loneliness. He praised the Mizo community for its profound respect and care for the elderly, describing it as a commendable cultural trait. The State Senior Citizens Home in Aizawl, established in 1989 currently accommodates 9 persons, including 3 women. Around 24,524 elderly people currently benefit from the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.

TRIPURA CM

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha yesterday emphasized the importance of ensuring that government facilities and welfare schemes reach the last person in society, in line with the ideals of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay. Inaugurating the commemorative program on the occasion of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay's birth anniversary at the Muktheadhara Auditorium, the Chief Minister highlighted the relevance of Upadhyay's philosophy in nation-building. On the occasion, the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Integration Award 2025 (posthumous) was conferred upon Sudhindra Dasgupta. In addition, winners of the essay competition held to mark the birth anniversary were also felicitated.

EK DIN

Nagaland joined the rest of the country in the 'Ek Din Ek Ghanta ek Sath' initiative for cleanliness. As part of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 and Swachhotsav, Akashvani Kohima conducted a series of events aimed at promoting good hygiene. The station organized a special cleanliness drive 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' with students of Government Middle School, New Minister's Hill Kohima. Today, Akashvani Kohima together with the office of the Chief Medical Officer Kohima District is organising a health camp. Events were organized in Medziphema, Aghunato town in Zunheboto, Chozuba in Phek as well PHED, Doordarshan Kendra Kohima, Press Information Bureau and Central Bureau of Communication, Kohima.

HEALTH

In Manipur, free health camps were organised at primary health centres, Community Health Centres and of Bishnupur, Kakwa, Lilong Chajing, Lamdeng and Langol Ningthou under the Swastha Nari Sashakt Paribar. As

a part of the camp, medical consultations were held on Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Medicine, Eye, Dermatology, NCD, Tuberculosis services. Counselling programmes were also held on adolescence and menstrual health and family planning. The campaign will continue till 2nd October in Manipur.

BOOKS

In Mizoram, more than 6,000 books have been collected so far under the ongoing "Book Nest Initiative" currently being held in Lunglei town. The initiative, launched by Lunglei DC for the benefit of students in Lungen Aspirational Block, aims to gather books through community participation. As part of the campaign, 21 YMA branches in Lunglei town began collecting books from their respective localities starting from the 8th of this month. The books will be distributed across 60 selected government schools within the Lungen Aspirational Block once the entire process is complete.
