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HEADLINES:-

1. Teachers' Day celebrated throughout the country.
2. Nagaland's teacher Ms. Peleno Petenilhu conferred with the National Teacher's Award 2025 by President Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi.
3. In Arunachal Pradesh, Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Naharlagun and North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Nirjuli signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote cooperation in academics and research.
4. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma seeks Union Home Minister Amit Shah's intervention to expedite the implementation of the Inner Line Permit.
5. Nagaland BJP Legislature Party leader and Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton call on party workers to unite and work sincerely to take the reins of power in state by BJP

TEACHERS DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated throughout the country yesterday. The day was celebrated on the birth anniversary of educationist and former President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Awards to Teachers at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, yesterday. This prestigious annual award recognises outstanding teachers whose dedication and commitment have elevated the quality of education and profoundly impacted the lives of their students. Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with the National Award-winning teachers in New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Modi lauded the natural respect Indian society holds for teachers, calling them a powerful force in nation-building. The Prime Minister extended his heartfelt congratulations to all recipients of the National Teachers' Awards.

TEACHER AWARD

In a proud moment for Nagaland, Ms. Peleno Petenilhu was conferred with the National Teacher's Award 2025 by President Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony in New Delhi. She was among 45 school teachers recognized for their exemplary contributions to education. With over two decades of teaching experience, Ms. Petenilhu currently serves at John Government Higher Secondary School, Viswema, where she promotes her vision of "Education with Empathy, Leadership with Purpose." One of her notable initiatives, "Each One Teach One," encourages 12th-grade students to mentor younger peers, especially from underprivileged backgrounds, reflecting her commitment to inclusive education. Beyond the classroom, Ms. Petenilhu actively works to reduce student dropouts—making home

visits, sponsoring admission fees, and even providing mobile phones to ensure continuity in learning.

NAGALAND- TEACHERS DAY

Nagaland Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio yesterday credited the tireless efforts of teachers for Nagaland's achievement of 95.7% literacy, making it the third most literate state in India. Speaking at the State Level Teachers' Day celebration in Kohima, Rio hailed teachers as the driving force behind this progress, shaping generations with knowledge, values, and vision. He urged educators to continue fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and compassion among students. Mr Rio highlighted the progress of the School Leadership Academy of Nagaland (SLAN), established in 2023 for in-service teacher training and leadership development. He noted that training is now mandatory for school heads and encouraged educators to take it seriously. Mr Rio expressed pride that the academy has received the Certificate of Excellence from the National Council for School Leadership, New Delhi, for two consecutive years.

AWARD

In Meghalaya, Dr. Heipor Uni Bang, Principal and Founder of KB Memorial Secondary School, East Jaintia Hills was honoured with the National Teachers' Award 2025 yesterday. He was among 45 educators from across India who were felicitated by President Droupadi Murmu at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, during the Teachers' Day celebration. Dr. Bang's recognition reflects his dedication to education, environmental research, and community service. An accomplished academic, he completed his PhD in Environmental Management from William Carey University, Nongmensing, with a thesis on "Challenges and Opportunities of Solid Waste Management of East Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya." He has authored multiple research papers, including those published in the International Journal of Research Education and Scientific Methods (2021) and the International Journal of Ecology and Environmental Science (2020).

PRINCIPAL AWARD

President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, conferred the National Teachers Award 2025 on Karma Tempo Ethenpa, Principal of PM SHRI Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Mangan, Sikkim, at a ceremony held in New Delhi yesterday. Shri Ethenpa was among 66 teachers (45 school teachers and 21 from higher education) selected from across the country to receive this prestigious honour. Ethenpa was recognized for his exemplary contributions to education, including his energetic leadership and innovative approaches to student development. A retired state football player and athlete, he has coached school football and volleyball teams to championship titles. His initiatives have also helped combat tobacco, cigarette, and technology addiction among youth. As a passionate educator, Ethenpa has encouraged students to explore mobile photography and visual narration, promoting appreciation for nature and generating revenue for the school through exhibitions.

TRIPURA

On the occasion of the 64th Teachers' Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Tripura Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha yesterday paid tribute to the great philosopher and statesman and felicitated 36 teachers from different levels of the education sector. The state-level Teachers' Day programme, organized by the School Education Department at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan, witnessed the Chief Minister honoring eminent educationist Dr. Atul Debbarma with the Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar Award 2025, Headmistress and senior teacher Smti. Pranati Debbarma with the Maharani Tulsibati Award 2025, and educationist and social worker, retired Indian Air Force officer Samir Chakraborty with the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Award 2025. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Saha described teachers as the guiding lights for future generations, shaping students into mentally strong, physically fit, and well-educated citizens.

TEACHERS' DAY

In Manipur, State Level Teachers' Day Celebration 2025 was held at the City Convention Centre in Palace Compound. The Department of Education (Schools), Higher and Technical Education, SCERT and Adult Education, Government of Manipur jointly organised the celebration. The Chief Secretary of Manipur- Dr. Puneet Kumar Goel, Principal Secretary Higher and Technical Education- R.K. Dinesh and Secretary (Education)- Naorem Praveen Singh, teachers, students and others attended the celebration. Addressing the gathering, Chief Secretary- Dr. Puneet Kumar Goel said teachers are not only transmitters of knowledge but also mentors of character, compassion and courage. He said that teachers prepare young minds to face challenges with confidence and further added that in a society with limited economic and educational opportunities, the role of teachers becomes even more crucial. The Chief Secretary also spoke about the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

ILP

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma has sought Union Home Minister Amit Shah's intervention to expedite the implementation of the Inner Line Permit (ILP) in the state to curb illegal immigration and infiltration from across the Bangladesh border. He informed that the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly had already passed a resolution and submitted multiple memorandums to the Centre for implementing ILP. In a meeting held in New Delhi on Thursday, apart from ILP, Sangma also raised the separate civil service and police Cadre for Meghalaya, currently under a joint cadre with Assam, the Inclusion of Khasi and Garo Languages under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and naming of a road in Delhi in honour of his late father, Purno Agitok Sangma, former Lok Sabha Speaker, Meghalaya.
