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- Nagaland Government appeals JCC and service associations to resume work
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lead Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations tomorrow
- Nagaland hosts national Red Run 3.0 to promote HIV awareness and healthy living
- And, 69th National School Games Taekwondo Championship concludes at Chümoukedima

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The Nagaland Government has once again appealed to the Joint Coordination Committee on IAS induction and its sister organisations to resume work, stating that public services have been severely affected by the ongoing pen-down strike. It has also urged the protesting groups to refrain from any further agitation. Addressing media persons in Kohima this evening, State Government Spokesperson and Minister K. G. Kenye informed that the State Cabinet had deliberated on the issue again on October 28 and decided on the appeal, noting that the concerned associations have already submitted their representations to both the DoPT and the UPSC regarding the Select List 2024 for induction of Non-SCS officers into the IAS.

Minister Kenye also clarified that the government has not adopted any new policy regarding the IAS induction process, but following age-old conventional practices of previous governments. However, if there are objections to the practice and a demand for change, he said such a move would require a proper policy decision.

Mention may be made that the CANSSEA and its sister organisations have been on a pen-down strike since October 14 in connection with the issue of IAS induction for Non-State Civil Service officers.



National Unity Day, observed every year on October 31 to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will be celebrated on a grand scale this year as it coincides with the 150th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India. On the occasion, a grand Unity Parade symbolising Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi tomorrow at Kevadiya in Gujarat. Addressing a press conference in Patna today, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the parade will be unique to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Patel, on the lines of the Republic Day Parade which is held in New Delhi. He also announced various events to mark the occasion, including the Run for Unity.

Mr. Shah also announced that Bharat Parv will be organised at Ekta Nagar from November 1st to 15th, marking the birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda.



As part of the 'Sardar 150 Unity March' campaign to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), in partnership with the District Administration Dimapur, will host a District Level Padayatra tomorrow. Announcing this today, Dimapur Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang, said, the Padayatra will begin at 6:00 AM from City Tower and proceed via Tajen Ao Road culminating at

Dimapur Government College. He described the event as more than just a walk, but a tribute to Sardar Patel's legacy.

The DC appealed participation of government officials, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, youth clubs, and the public to ensure the success of the event



Former Chief Minister of Nagaland and President of Ura Academy, Dr. Shurhozelie Liezietsu, has underscored the role of writing in preserving cultural heritage, folklore, and traditions. Addressing the Ura Academy Annual Writers and Poets Meet 2025 in Kohima today, he said these serve as treasures for future generations. Calling for greater community involvement, Dr Liezietsu stressed the need for more publications to enrich and expand Tenyidie literature. During the occasion, a total of nine books were released.



Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, C. L. John, emphasized the crucial role of citizen participation in conservation while launching the Tokhü Emong Bird Count 2025 campaign in Kohima today. He highlighted the importance of local communities and village institutions in preserving Nagaland's biodiversity. The count, marking the fourth edition of the annual statewide birding event, will take place from November 4 to 7. The Minister said the campaign highlights Nagaland's vision of integrating environmental responsibility with community involvement. Launched by the Wokha Forest Division in 2022, the bird count is conducted during Tokhü Emong which coincides with the peak migration of Amur Falcons.



The Red Run 3.0, a national-level event promoting HIV awareness and healthy living, brought together over 600 participants at the Agri Expo, 4th Mile, Chumoukedima today, showcasing the spirit of fitness, solidarity, and youth engagement. The event saw 136 runners, comprising 69 men and 67 women, competing in the 10 km competitive category, while 528 participants joined the 2 km open run. In the

women's category, Anisha from Uttarakhand emerged as the winner, clocking 38.01 minutes, followed by Pournami from Kerala, and Pooja from Punjab. In the men's category, Panchanan Bera from West Bengal claimed the top position with 31.36 minutes, while Rohan Kumar from Uttar Pradesh and Ramjan Ali from West Bengal finished second and third, respectively. Addressing the prize distribution ceremony, V. Hekali Zhimomi, Additional Secretary and Director General, National AIDS Control Organisation, emphasized that with 40 percent of India's population below the age of 29, it is vital to equip young people with accurate information and youth-friendly health services.

In his remarks, Vice President of the Athletics Federation of India and Secretary General of the Nagaland Olympic Association, Abu Metha called upon athletes to be ambassadors of unity and awareness, spreading messages of health, compassion, and inclusivity across the country.



An, The 69th National School Games Taekwondo under-14 Boys Championship concluded today at Chümoukedima. Bringing laurels to the host state, Nagaland's Shiuthong clinched a gold medal in the under-32 kg category, while Keyizieteibe claimed a bronze in the under-18 kg category. Speaking at the closing ceremony, Horticulture Minister Salhoutuonuo Kruse, highlighted the significance of discipline, determination, and sportsmanship in sports.

Maharashtra emerged as the overall champion, while Assam secured the runner-up position.

