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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General Retd. K.T. Parnaik, has extended his greetings to the people of the State, particularly the children, on the occasion of Children's Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. In his message, the Governor said that Children's Day reminds all of our collective responsibility to empower every child to progress with knowledge, dignity, confidence, and kindness. It is the duty of every adult to ensure that every child grows in a safe, nurturing, and joyful environment. He urged all parents and guardians to invest in children's well-being and give them every opportunity to explore their abilities, to build a stronger and brighter future for Arunachal Pradesh.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta yesterday chaired a meeting of the State Steering Committee on Social Outreach Activities for Siang and Upper Siang districts under the Special Development Package for the Siang Region of Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting deliberated on key focus areas including livelihood interventions, development and upgradation of infrastructure facilities, and the proposal to develop Riga as a Model Village.

In Lower Dibang Valley District, in a remarkable display of skill and dedication, Pilot Deepok Gurung and Emergency Medical Technician Binggu Tayeng of District Hospital Roing, successfully delivered a newborn Baby inside an Ambulance enroute to the district hospital, at a very remote area of Haru Pahar of Koronu Circle with bad road conditions, more than 1 hour distance from the main road, despite limited time and resources. Upon arrival at the hospital, both the mother and newborn were in stable condition and received immediate care. This successful delivery not only showcases the vital role of emergency medical services but also underscores the challenges faced by healthcare providers in remote regions.

To increase the availability of doctors at Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun, during the morning OPD rush hours, the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has passed an order instructing a total of thirty-six doctors holding the post of the State Nodal Officers in the department to perform various duties at TRIHMS.

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day 2025, the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, today officially launched the State Treatment Protocol for Diabetes Mellitus and the Updated Standard Treatment Protocols for Hypertension,. The protocols were formally unveiled by the Health & Family Welfare, Commissioner Pawan Kumar Sain, and Secretary, Vivek H.P. Speaking at the launch, the Commissioner Health stated that these guidelines will ensure standardised clinical care, improve treatment outcomes, and enhance continuity of care for patients across Health and Wellness Centres, Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres to district hospitals.

The Three-Day Multidisciplinary International Seminar on “Northeast India and Beyond: Past, Present and Future” commenced today at Rajiv Gandhi University. The event, organized by the Rajiv Gandhi University Research Scholars’ Forum, brought together leading scholars, eminent academicians, and international participants to deliberate on the complex socio-cultural, historical, and environmental dynamics of the Northeast region. The dignitaries also launched the ‘Book of Abstracts’, a compilation of research papers presented during the seminar. The seminar will continue till 16 November.

The district-level NCORD meeting was held today at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia. Chairing the meeting ADC Headquarters, Tama Yajum reviewed the directives issued in the previous NCORD meeting and took stock of the actions taken by the concerned departments. Deputy SP Hibu Obing reported that 188kgs of cannabis and 314 grams of heroin have been seized, and 23 drug-related arrests have been made so far. District Medical Officer Dr. Reena Ronya informed that over 83 pharmacies in the rural areas of Papumpare were inspected for banned drugs under Schedule H-1. ADC Sagalee, Assistant Commissioner Chukhu Taba informed the cannabis destruction activities were carried out at Sakyang and Pinte villages under Sagalee Sub-Division.

The Apatani Youth Organisation yesterday organised the 11th edition of Mission Clean Kley River today at Ziro with the theme “Clean Ziro, Green Ziro. The programme was formally flagged off by local MLA Er. Hage Appa. Speaking on the occasion, Er. Hage Appa, MLA, expressed concern over the deteriorating condition of the Kley River and appealed to the residents of Ziro Valley to refrain from dumping waste into the river and its tributaries and to take collective responsibility in preserving the valley’s fragile ecosystem.

In a remarkable display of innovation at 16,000 ft, Kameng Himalyas, Gajraj Corps, Indian Army has successfully improvised and developed an in-house High Altitude Mono Rail System to enhance operational capability in high-altitude areas. This improvised logistics solution will boost operational logistics, transportation of operational essentials facilitating efficient logistics over an extremely rugged and challenging high altitude terrain.