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Today is Public Service Broadcasting Day. A red letter day in the History of Broadcasting, father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi paid his first and only visit to the Broadcasting House in New Delhi on this day in 1947. Mr. Gandhi addressed the grief-stricken Indians staying in Kurukshetra, and displaced from Pakistan, through a special broadcast on the country's festival Deepawali. In the year 2000, then Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Sushma Swaraj announced that every 12th of November would henceforth be observed as Public Service Broadcasting Day. On the occasion of the 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly address 'Mann Ki Baat' in March of 2023, Akashvani dedicated the very studio from where Bapu had delivered his historic message as the 'Bapu Studio'.

National Book Trust of India is organizing 'Neo-literate Writing Workshop' for Hindi writers in Arunachal Pradesh for the first time, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Itanagar from 12th to 14th November, 2025 in collaboration with Hindi Department of Rajiv Gandhi University and National Book Trust. Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) Vice Chancellor Prof. Jayadev Sahu and National Book Trust of India Chief Editor and Joint Director Kumar Vikram inaugurated the event today. Addressing the workshop participants, RGU Vice Chancellor commending the workshop on being organized said The National Book Trust took notice of Arunachal Pradesh's good performance in the field of Hindi, selected Rajiv Gandhi University for the event. The Trust's Chief Editor said the goal is to ensure that neo-literate readers continue to have access to reading material so that they do not relapse into illiteracy. In these workshops, stories are simple languages, in which information related prepared in environment, gender equality, life skills and more.

Minister RD & Panchayati Raj Ojing Tasing yesterday attended the Valedictory Programme of the Students' Experience in Inter-State Living (SEIL) – Northeast Bharat Study Tour at the College of Agriculture, Pasighat. In a social media post Minister Tasing said it was truly heartening to interact with young minds from diverse corners of the country, united by a shared purpose of learning, exchange, and brotherhood. The SEIL initiative, guided by the vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, plays a vital role in strengthening emotional integration and fostering mutual understanding among the youth of the nation. The

enthusiasm and curiosity of the participating students reflected the essence of India's unity in diversity.

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tawang, in collaboration with the ICAR–Central Institute of Horticulture, Nagaland, under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, today organized a Capacity Building and Input Distribution Programme under the NEH Component at Zemeithang. During the programme, agricultural tools, vermin-compost kits, and various agricultural and horticultural inputs were distributed among the participating farmers. Addressing the gathering, Colonel Amit Nachankar, the Chief Guest of the occasion urged farmers to adopt the knowledge and techniques shared by agricultural experts and to embrace organic and scientific farming practices for sustainable growth.

As a run to the Arunachal Rang Mahotsav (ARM) 3.0, a play 'Silent Lips, Murmuring Heart ' based on an Assamese novel 'Mouno Ounth Mukhar Hriday' written by noted author Padmashree YD Thongchi was premiered at convention hall, RGU on Tuesday. YD Thongchi, who also attended the premiere and shared his views on theatre culture and literature in Arunachal Pradesh. The play was directed by Bidyut Kr Nath, a National School of Drama graduate and assisted by Gopal Mipu. The majority of new actors who performed for the first in a theatre production also shared views and experience. Many of the audience also shared their reviews on the play.

Former Advisor to the Chief Minister, Tai Tagak, and Patron of Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti, graced the National Education Day celebration with the theme "Inclusive Quality Education" yesterday at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan at Pasighat, East Siang District. On this occasion Mr. Tagak said that Education is the foundation of an empowered, equitable society and the bedrock of democracy, and this day serves as a reminder that a well-educated society is the backbone of a progressive nation. Every year on November 11, India celebrates National Education Day to honor the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad - a visionary leader, freedom fighter, and India's first Minister of Education.

Mizoram has been honoured with a special Award for its outstanding performance in traffic management during the 18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) conference held recently at Haryana's Gurugram, an official statement said on Tuesday. Mizoram's traffic discipline has been lauded time and again on the internet and by eminent people, including former

Indian President Ram Nath Kovind. This traffic discipline has earned state capital Aizawl the title of the 'Silent City' or 'No Honking City' of India.