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Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Manish Gupta Participated in the Audit Run this morning, from Bank Tinali to Mowb-II, organised by the Office of the Accountant General, Itanagar, as part of Audit Week 2025. He said that beyond promoting fitness and community bonding, the Audit Run serves as a meaningful reminder that good governance is a shared commitment, by bringing citizens and institutions together.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday. It will be the 128th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

Tourism Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona yesterday interacted with Heidi Muller, CEO, Adventure Racing World Series, along with Ajita Madan & Sayeesha Kirani of NthAdventure, and Stephan Muller, who were in the state for a reconnaissance visit ahead of the upcoming ARWS Qualifier, soon to be hosted in Arunachal Pradesh. Minister Sona said this collaboration marks a significant opportunity for the state — not only to showcase Arunachal internationally, but to further strengthen our identity as India's premier adventure tourism destination.

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat, today as a part of its Floriculture mission distributed orchid, marigold, and chrysanthemum seedlings and planting materials to various Self-Help Groups, encouraging community-based floriculture initiatives across Mebo Circle of East Siang District. They also conducted hands-on training on scientific planting techniques and shared valuable insights on the market value and commercial potential of floriculture to support sustainable livelihood opportunities. Local MLA Oken Tayeng accompanied the team.

The 15th Monthly NCORD meeting convened by the East Siang Police at Pasighat yesterday, highlighted the progress made in the anti-drug mission of the District Administration with the support of CBOs, NGOs and civil society as a whole. DC East Siang Sonalika Jiwani, while reviewing the monthly Action taken Reports lauded the proactive initiatives, and reiterated for empowering the recovering youth through self-employment ventures. The community outreach under Voice Against Drug Abuse clubs has covered 1300 individuals this month in collaboration with WASE and recovered warriors in five villages under Mebo- Sub-division including organizing Drug free East Siang Police fest.

The Leparada District Police, Led by SP Dr. Thuptan Jambey today conducted a crucial awareness programme on drug abuse at G.B. English Academy, Basar. Sharing the news in a social media post Local MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi lauded the District Police, saying educating the students at the school level is the first and most important line of defense against this menace. She also appealed to the younger generation to support police and district administration and abstain from abusing drugs and substance.

Gearing up for the ensuing Pasighat Municipal Elections 2025 for election of Councillors to the Pasighat Municipal Council, the first round of training for Presiding Officers and Polling Officers was organised yesterday at DC's Conference Hall and IGJ Auditorium, Pasighat, simultaneously, wherein they were sensitized and briefed on their roles and responsibilities by Master Trainers. Municipal Returning Officer, Pasighat Municipal Council, Tatling Pertin, in his address urged them to be thoroughly acquaint with the operational procedures for the polling day at their respective polling stations.

Dr. Nyato Doji, Circle Officer Dari Leparada District has commended Dakrik Nyori, PRT, the lone teacher of Rilu Upper Primary School and an educator nearing retirement, for his utmost dedication, saying he singlehandedly transformed the school into a vibrant, fully visual learning environment. With only seven students enrolled, Mr. Nyori has gone well beyond conventional teaching methods by creating hand-drawn educational illustrations like Multiplication Table, Solar System, world, India and Arunachal map, Traffic Road safety signs, Months of Year etc.

across the school, converting every wall of the school Premises to enhance learning, memory, and engagement. Circle Officer exhorted that Dakrik Nyori's decades of service and his exceptional contributions to child-friendly education is deserving of State recognition.

Scientists from the Birbal Sahni Institution of Palaeosciences, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology, accidentally found a 37 thousand-year-old bamboo stem bearing traces of long-lost thorn scars during a field survey in the silt-rich deposits of the Chirang River in Manipur's Imphal Valley. The fossil shows that while the harsh conditions of the Ice Age halted bamboo's global spread, northeastern India provided a safe haven where the plant continued to flourish. This Asia's oldest thorned bamboo fossil could rewrite a new chapter in the continent's botanical history.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar