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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 tomorrow. 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.

NIT Arunachal Pradesh was among the seventeen academic institutes from five states whose student-designed semiconductor chips were handed over by Union Minister of Electronics & IT, Ashwini Vaishnaw, at Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Mohali, on Friday. These chips have been designed using Electronic Design Automation tools provided to students as part of Chips to Start-up (C2S) program. With this, a total of 56 chips designed by students have been fabricated at SCL as part of the programme.

Phase–I Election Training for Presiding Officers and Polling Officers for the upcoming Itanagar Municipal Election 2025 was conducted yesterday at Siddhartha Hall, Itanagar. The programme was led by Khoda Lasa, Assistant Commissioner (Election), who highlighted the crucial role of Presiding Officers in maintaining voting secrecy, preventing malpractice, and ensuring the conduct of a free and fair poll. A total of 541 polling officials participated in the training programme.

In Tawang, First Phase Training for Presiding & Polling Officers – Tawang The first phase of training for Presiding and Polling Officers for the upcoming Panchayat Elections was conducted today at the Conference Hall of the DC Office. Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo and Jenny Sailo, General Observer for the Panchayat Elections 2025, addressed the trainees and highlighted the importance of ensuring smooth and fair election conduct.

In East Kameng, Seppa, a high-level security review meeting for the Panchayat Raj Elections 2025 was held yesterday chaired by Election Observer Rajesh Kumar. The discussion focussed on security deployment, vulnerable polling stations, shadow areas, and law-and-order strategy. Mr.

Kumar called for seamless coordination and proactive measures to ensure a peaceful, fair, and well-managed election across East Kameng. Yashaswani B, Deputy Commisioner-cum-DEO Seppa, Kamdam Sikom, SP Seppa, ROs & AROs of the districts were among those who attended the meeting.

The two-day National Seminar on 'Archaeology in Arunachal Pradesh,' organized by the Department of History, Jawaharlal Nehru College, sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research successfully concluded yesterday. The successful completion of the seminar's technical sessions cemented the consensus among participating scholars: the future of archaeology in the region depends on deep local engagement, interdisciplinary cooperation, and a scientific approach that is both systematic and culturally sensitive.

The 6th edition of *Yumum-Kum*, a seasonal flea market dedicated to independent creators, being held from November 28 to 30, brought together 35 talented artists and entrepreneurs under one roof at Chandranagar, Itanagar. The three-day event, offered visitors a unique space to explore original creations, support homegrown talent, and engage directly with the makers from diverse fields — from art and craft to handmade products, design, fashion, and lifestyle items.

Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission yesterday signed Three MoUs with Nagaland Medical Council, Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration and Nagaland State Pharmacy Council. This MoU is expected to enhance professional engagement, encourage wider participation in Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) reporting through the establishment of ADR monitoring centers/medical device monitoring centers, and strengthen drug safety monitoring mechanisms in the region. This is the first MoU with any State Medical Council in India to promote pharmacovigilance & materiovigilance programmes and strengthen patient safety up to primary health centres.

In New Delhi, the Centre for North East Studies (CNES), Friends of North East Foundation, and Prabhat Prakashan yesterday hosted a Book launch of "Lachit Barphukan: The Great Warrior Who Defeated Aurangzeb's Army" by Dr. Raktim Patar, Author and Associate Professor, JNU. The book is a profound tribute to Lachit Barphukan, the valiant Ahom General of Assam, celebrated for his unmatched military leadership and his pivotal role in defending India's civilizational heritage. It chronicles his

strategic brilliance and enduring contribution to the nation's collective memory.

The four-day international programme featuring the APEDA Buyer–Seller Meet, 1st Northeast India Organic Week, and the 4th IFOAM World Organic Youth Summit was formally inaugurated today in Shillong, Meghalaya. The event aims to strengthen global market linkages for organic products from Northeast India, promote sustainable and regenerative agriculture, and foster youth leadership through dialogue and international collaboration. With B2B sessions, cultural programmes, and field visits planned, the event marks a significant milestone in showcasing the organic potential of Meghalaya and the Northeastern Region.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar