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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that social justice can be ensured only when justice reaches to everyone irrespective of their social or financial background. Addressing the National Conference on Strengthening Legal Aid Delivery Mechanisms at the Supreme Court of India in New Delhi yesterday, Mr. Modi said, legal aid plays a vital role to ensure justice to all. He said, in the last few years, the government has taken several steps to enhance the ease of Justice.

The Prime Minister also stressed on making the legal documents available in local languages.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has emphasized the importance of unity and adherence to the law as essential pillars for the development of Nagaland. Speaking at the silver jubilee celebration of the Eastern Nagaland People's Union Chümoukedima yesterday, Mr Rio called for community-led initiatives to combat the growing issue of illegal immigration, stressing the need for collective vigilance. Describing Dimapur as a 'miniature Nagaland,' he emphasized the need to strengthen the law enforcement system in Dimapur, Chümoukedima, and Niuland districts to create a secure environment conducive to investment.

Mr Rio also urged the youth to pursue entrepreneurship and private-sector employment rather than relying solely on government jobs. Mr Rio reaffirmed the government's commitment to the ENPO area and urged the people to actively contribute to the region's progress.

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Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will inaugurate the 22nd Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), India Region Zone-III, in Kohima tomorrow. The inaugural function will be graced by Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, and Speaker of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly and Chairman of CPA India Region Zone-III, Sharingain Longkumer. The two-day conference will bring together Presiding Officers, Members of Parliament, and Members of Legislative Assemblies from the eight Northeastern states that comprise Zone-III of the CPA India Region. The theme of the conference is 'Policy, Progress & People: Legislatures as Catalysts of Change,' while sub-themes include 'Role of Legislatures in Achieving Viksit Bharat' and 'Climate Change – In the Light of Recent Cloudbursts and Landslides in Parts of the Northeast Region.' Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, will address the closing ceremony on November 11.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman yesterday laid the foundation stone for Assam's first university focussed on technical and vocational education and training at Bholaguri in Biswanath district. The 'Swahid Kanaklata Barua State University' will offer courses in various technology domains, including artificial intelligence and machine learning, cybersecurity, blockchain, drone and navigation technology, internet of things, and smart cities and smart environments. She expressed admiration for the university.

The university will feature academic blocks for 2,000 students, and hostels for 1,620 students.

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And, The Ultra Trail Kohima, a unique community-driven mountain endurance race, culminated at Jotsoma yesterday. The event featured 20 km, 45 km, and 70 km races, where men and women participants from across the country ran through some of the most scenic and natural terrains of villages, forests, farmlands, and hills of Kohima. Sikkim's Nimsang Limboo and Shanti Rai emerged champions of the 70km category, while Ganga Hang Subba and Meena Kumari

Subba, also from Sikkim, won the 45km race. Meanwhile, Wede T Mero and Nainsai claimed the 20km category. Designed to promote eco-tourism, the run gave runners a rare and immersive experience of the state's culture and environment.

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