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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserts India has emerged as pioneer of technological transformation
- Advisor Dr Kekhrie Yhome unveils new building of PM Shri Government Middle School; Announces key education plans
- President Droupadi Murmu addresses special session of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly on 25 years of statehood
- Nagaland Cricket Association to host Senior Women's Inter-Zonal T20 Trophy from tomorrow

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asserted that the country has now become a pioneer of technological transformation instead of being just a consumer of technology. Speaking after inaugurating the Emerging Science and Technology Innovation Conclave 2025 in New Delhi today, Mr Modi said, the government is focusing on ease of doing research to build modern ecosystem of innovation in the country. He also highlighted the strong digital public infrastructure in the country.

The Prime Minister also launched the one lakh crore rupees worth of Research Development and Innovation Scheme Fund. The scheme aims to promote a private sector-driven research and development ecosystem in the country. He emphasized that the policies and decisions taken in recent years to make the country an innovation hub are now yielding results.

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Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome inaugurated the new building of PM Shri Government Middle School at L Khel, Kohima Village today. Addressing the event, he outlined department plans to set up a system that will link government schools. He shared that Memorandum of Understandings will be signed between government schools to prioritize intake of students passing out from government schools themselves.

The Advisor also urged parents to enroll children in government institutions and highlighted reforms in the curriculum to include Naga history. The new building has been constructed at a cost of over 79 lakh rupees.

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President Droupadi Murmu addressed a special session of the Uttarakhand State Assembly in Dehradun today. Extending her congratulations to all residents and legislators of the state on completion of 25 years of statehood, the President commended Uttarakhand's remarkable achievements over the past years. The President highlighted the state's significant progress in the fields of environment, energy, tourism, health, education, and industrial development. She also appreciated the efforts made toward women's empowerment.

President Murmu said that legislation inspired by transparency and social justice reflects Uttarakhand's progressive outlook.

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Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman is expected to visit Kiphire Aspirational District on the 13th to 14th of November. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer, convened a coordination meeting today to discuss preparations. He informed the members on the latest itineraries and directed all relevant departments to prepare up-to-date data on various government schemes and projects. Committees have been set up to ensure smooth preparations.

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In a renewed push to protect the Amur Falcon amid their annual migration period, Wokha district administration has issued an order reiterating Nagaland's status as the Falcon Capital of the World. Emphasizing the importance of safeguarding the migratory path of the birds, the order has declared a 3-kilometer 'Silence Zone' around the Pangti roosting site to reduce disturbances to the birds during the migration season. The order also reiterated the government directive from 2013, which warns that government grants and assistance to villages involved in the killing or harming of Amur Falcons could be reviewed and curtailed. In light of this, all activities that could disturb the Amur Falcons, both at the roosting site and elsewhere in the district have been strictly prohibited with immediate effect. The district administration has called for cooperation from the local communities and visitors.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has greeted the Sumi community on the occasion of Apikimti. In a social media post, he wished that the harvest celebrations would continue to strengthen the spirit of togetherness. Mr Rio also hoped that the season would bring harmony and prosperity to everyone.

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Chümoukedima today organized a Unity March to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Organized by MY

Bharat Chümoukedima in coordination with the District Administration, the event was held under the theme 'Let Us Walk for Unity, Rise for Nation'. The march was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Polan John, who described Patel as a timeless symbol of courage, leadership and national integration. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ninoto Zhimomi, emphasized upon collective responsibility for nation-building. Meanwhile, Principal of Patkai Christian College, Dr. Thepfuvilie Pierü, encouraged the involvement of youth in social causes.

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The Nagaland Cricket Association (NCA), under the aegis of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), is all set to host the IDFC First Bank Senior Women's Inter-Zonal T20 Trophy from November 4 to 14. Announcing this during a press conference today, Honorary Secretary of NCA, Hyunilo Anilo Khing, said this will be the first time Nagaland is hosting the premier domestic tournament. Expressing pride in hosting the event, he highlighted Nagaland's strong cricket infrastructure.

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Six zonal teams, namely, North Zone, South Zone, East Zone, West Zone, Central Zone, and North-East Zone, featuring both international and national cricketers, will compete for the prestigious title. The tournament will be played across two venues, the Nagaland Cricket Stadium and the Sovima Cricket Ground, and will be attended by national selectors and office bearers of the BCCI. Meanwhile, the NCA Honorary Secretary also congratulated the Indian women's cricket team for their historic World Cup victory, calling it a landmark achievement for women's cricket.

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Headhunters FC and Dimapur FC have earned their places in the highly anticipated final of the 9th Captain Kenguruse MVC Memorial Football Tournament. In the first semi-final played today, defending champions Headhunters FC secured a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Langsa Hill FC. Meanwhile, Dimapur FC defeated Lüshe FC 2-1 in a closely-contested match. The grand finale will take place on November 6, with the third-place match scheduled for 5th of November.

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