

HEADLINES:-

1. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan attend National Press Day 2025 celebrations in New Delhi.
2. In Nagaland, the Kohima Press Club observes National Press Day with special programmes.
3. Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha emphasises importance of truthful and accurate news dissemination.
4. College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Central Agricultural University (Imphal) at Umiam in Meghalaya observes Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas with profound enthusiasm.
5. The 41st Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2025 kicks off at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok drawing top national and international teams to Himalayan state.

PRESS DAY

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan yesterday attended the National Press Day 2025 celebrations in New Delhi. The event was also attended by the Chairperson of the Press Council of India, Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai. Talking to the media, Mr Vaishnaw said that the Press has a very important role to play in our democracy. He added that on the occasion of National Press Day, a lecture was organised on how misinformation can be countered and the credibility of the press can be strengthened. He also congratulated all the workers in the press and media fraternity on the occasion. Earlier, speaking on the occasion, PCI Chairperson Ranjana Prakash Desai highlighted that it was on this day that the Press Council of India started functioning as a moral watchdog of the Press. She added that since its inception, PCI has been entrusted with the twin responsibility of preserving freedom of the press and maintaining and improving the standards of journalism in India.

MEDIA

In Nagaland, the Kohima Press Club yesterday observed with a special program, which brought together local journalists, media professionals, and other key figures to celebrate the media's role in democracy. On the occasion, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended his greetings to the press and media fraternity. In a message posted on social media, he acknowledged the role of journalists and the media in promoting transparency, accountability, and an informed society.

NEWS

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha has emphasised the importance of truthful and accurate news dissemination. Speaking at a programme organised at Sukanta Academy in Agartala on the occasion of National Press Day, jointly hosted by the Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs (ICA) and Agartala Press Club, yesterday, the Chief Minister highlighted growing concerns over misleading and defamatory content circulating on various social media platforms. Dr. Saha expressed concern about the rise of false and malicious news online but noted that it is encouraging that people are gradually losing interest in such content. The Chief Minister also proposed holding regular interactive sessions with media representatives on various issues. Justice (Retd.) Arindam Lodh, Chairman of the Tripura Human Rights Commission, stressed the need for maintaining constitutional limits, ethics, and decorum in news reporting.

AWARD

In Manipur, the Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) celebrated National Press Day 2025 at the DIPR Auditorium in Imphal. This year, the day was celebrated on the theme 'Safeguarding Press Credibility Amidst Rising Misinformation'. The inauguration session of celebration was attended by the Secretary, Information and Public Relation Government of Manipur- Hungyo Worshang, IAS, Director (IPR) Ngangom Uttam Singh and Senior Journalist Pradip Phanjoubam. The celebration also featured presentation of the prestigious Manipur State Journalist Awards 2025 to distinguished journalists for their outstanding contributions across various categories and a workshop on this year's theme. The Manipur State Journalist Awards 2025 were conferred upon altogether seven distinguished journalists from various media firms of the State.

GOYAL

Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal urged the plastics industry to take a decisive leap towards ensuring 100% reuse and recycling of plastics, in line with India's national sustainability goals and growing global demand for circular and environmentally responsible products. Addressing the Export Excellence Awards Ceremony and Platinum Jubilee celebrations of PLEXCONCIL in Mumbai on Sunday, Mr. Goyal emphasised that India has the capacity and capability to emerge as a world leader in sustainable plastics manufacturing, and called upon the industry to invest in advanced technologies, innovative materials, and responsible production practices that reflect India's commitment to a greener and more sustainable future. Mr. Goyal presented 148 Export Excellence Awards to distinguished exporters for their achievements during 2023-24 and 2024-25.

DIVAS

The College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Central Agricultural University (Imphal), Umiam, Meghalaya, marked Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on Saturday, with profound enthusiasm, celebrating the rich cultural

heritage, contributions, and resilient spirit of India's tribal communities. A key element of the event was the motivational address delivered by K. N. Raghunandan, Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan (Higher Education). Raghunandan's inspiring talk focused on the pivotal role of agriculture in national development, elaborating on how the sector drives India's economy through innovation, technological advancement, and rural transformation. As part of the day's celebration, CPGSAS felicitated two distinguished personalities from Meghalaya whose achievements serve as an inspiration: Padmashree Smt. Trinity Saioo, recognized for her exceptional work in promoting Lakadong turmeric, and Ms. Margaret Pathaw, a renowned Indian arm wrestler.

ZSI

The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, College of Science & Commerce (CSC), Mawphlang, organised a special programme at the historic Mawphlang Sacred Grove on Saturday to mark Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The event drew enthusiastic participation from the local community, bringing together more than 100 attendees, including village leaders, youth groups, faculty members and students. Mr. C. A. Lyngdoh, the Lyngdoh of Hima Mawphlang Lyngdohship, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

CUP

The 41st Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2025 kicked off yesterday at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok drawing top national and international teams to the Himalayan state. The tournament will continue upto 29th of this month. Sixteen teams, including top ISL, I-League, Santosh Trophy and Nepal League champions, will compete in the 41st All India Governor's Gold Cup Football Tournament 2025. scheduled from November 16 to 29 at Paljor Stadium. The tournament is organised by the Sikkim Football Association (SFA). This year's edition marks the return of Kolkata giants East Bengal FC after 28 years, along with the participation of five Sikkim-based clubs for the first time.
