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HEADLINES:-

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- Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman lays the foundation stone for Assam's first university focussed on technical and vocational education and training at Bholaguri in Biswanath district.
- President Droupadi Murmu approves the proposal of the Government to convene the Winter Session of Parliament from 1st December 2025 to 19th December 2025.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma inaugurated the Meghalaya Public Service Commission office building in Tura.
- Union Minister of State for AYUSH and Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav visits North Garo Hills district to conduct an extensive review of the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurates the 19th Annual State Conference of Surgeons at the Karl Landsteiner Auditorium of Agartala Government Medical College.

CONFERENCE:

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will inaugurate the 22nd Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region Zone-III, in Kohima on November 10. This will be his maiden visit to Nagaland, and he is scheduled to arrive in the state today, including other delegates. The inaugural function will be graced by the 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.” Its 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.”

UNIVERSITY:

Union Finance and Corporate Affairs 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 in presence of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. 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, quantum computing, brain computer interface, internet of things, and smart cities and

smart environments. The university will come up in a total area of 241 acres, with a built-up area of 7 lakh sq ft. It will feature academic blocks for 2,000 students, hostels for 1,620 students, residential quarters, guest house and a student facility centre. The University named after Kanaklata Barua, a 17 year old freedom fighter, was shot dead during the Quit India Movement of 1942 while leading a procession bearing the National Flag at Gohpur.

VANDE MATARAM:

The country yesterday celebrated the 150th anniversary of its national song, Vande Mataram. A song that has inspired generations of Indians to unite, rise and celebrate the spirit of the nation. The national song Vande Mataram was written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, one of India’s foremost literary figures and a pioneer of modern Indian literature. Born in 1838 in the Bengal region, Bankim Chandra combined the vision of a reformer with the power of his pen and imagination. Marking the beginning of a new era in Indian fiction, he wrote his first Bengali novel, Durgeshanandini, in 1865. It was in his celebrated novel Anandamath that the patriotic hymn Vande Mataram first appeared. The poem was first published in his literary journal Bangadarshan, in a serialised form, and later included in the complete edition of Anandamath in 1882. The song celebrates the motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, and gives poetic voice to India’s awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. With Vande Mataram, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee’s legacy continues to echo through the corridors of India’s freedom story.

SESSION:

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju yesterday informed that President Droupadi Murmu has approved the proposal of the Government to convene the Winter Session of Parliament from 1st December 2025 to 19th December 2025. In a social media post, Mr Rijiju said that the Government is looking forward to a constructive and meaningful session that strengthens democracy and serves the aspirations of the countrymen.

INAUGURATION:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma inaugurated the Meghalaya Public Service Commission (MPSC) office building in Tura yesterday. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries including Shri Thomas A. Sangma, Speaker of Meghalaya, Shri Vibhor Aggarwal, DC West Garo Hills, and other officials. During the inauguration, Chief Minister Conrad Sangma also unveiled the Stone Plaque. In his address he highlighted the significance of the MPSC office, stating that it would greatly benefit the youth of Garo Hills by providing them with easier access to government job opportunities. He mentioned that the first exam would be held in the new office building on November 14. He emphasized that the office would reduce the need for students to travel long distances for exams and interviews, thereby saving time and resources.

AYUSH:

Union Minister of State for AYUSH and Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, visited North Garo Hills district yesterday to conduct an extensive review of the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The visit began with an on-site inspection of the Resubelpara Community Health Centre, including the Ayurveda & Homeopathy (AYUSH) OPD, MGNREGA work

sites, and interactions with Village Health Councils and PMAY (G) beneficiaries. Underscoring his emphasis on grassroots participation, the Minister engaged in detailed discussions with members of Self Help Groups to understand their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges, and the transformative role of the National Rural Livelihood Mission in empowering women and fostering financial independence. During the comprehensive review meeting with district officials, Jadhav expressed satisfaction with the district's overall performance, particularly in implementing central schemes.

HEALTH:

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurated the 19th Annual State Conference of Surgeons at the Karl Landsteiner Auditorium of Agartala Government Medical College on Friday. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that a doctors' association should not only work for the interests of its members but also come forward for the welfare of the people. The government's goal, he said, is to ensure overall improvement in healthcare from increasing MBBS and PG seats, providing super-specialty services, recruiting doctors, upgrading infrastructure and modern equipment, to achieving 100 percent insurance coverage under the Pradhan Mantri and Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

EXPO:

In Manipur, the five days long Manipur International Textile Expo (MANITEX) 2025 began at Urban Haat at Nilakhuthi of Imphal East district. The Governor of Manipur inaugurated the Expo yesterday which has been organised under the theme 'Weaving a Sustainable Future: Manipur Handloom Heritage to Global Fashion'. The Expo is being organised by the Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur. During the inaugural function, 300 frame looms and accessories were distributed to weavers under the National Handloom Development Programme and financial assistance was provided to 60 ex-trainee artisans for the purchase of tool kits. The Governor also released the Data Book of National and State Awardees of Manipur and unveiled the Handlooms & Textiles Calendar 2026.

FESTIVAL:

In Manipur, the Tribal Frames Manipur: National Tribal Film Festival 2025 cum State Level Tribal Carnival will be held from 12th to 15 November at Imphal. The festival is being organised as part of the celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Varch and aims to promote and celebrate tribal cinema, culture and creative expression from across India's diverse tribal communities. In Manipur the festival will be held at the City Convention Centre and Manipur State Film Development Society in Imphal. The festival will feature 23 tribal films representing the states and union territories of India and host 16 national guests, 27 State representatives and representatives from five tribal film forums and associations. The four day celebration will also feature two masterclasses, panel discussion and two 'In Conversation' sessions with filmmakers and cultural expert.

AIR FORCE:

Indian Air Force to mark the 93rd anniversary celebrations, Eastern Air Command is organising the first ever full-scale air show in Guwahati today from 12.30 – 2.00 P.M. The IAF will display over 75 planes and helicopters in more than 25 formations at Lahit Ghat above the Brahmaputra river in Guwahati.
