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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 tomorrow at 11 AM. It will be the 129th 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.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu called on Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan in New Delhi yesterday. Sharing the news in a social media post, Mr Khandu said that on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh he extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mr Radhakrishnan on assuming the high Constitutional office. CM Khandu also invited the Vice President to visit Arunachal Pradesh and experience the rich culture, natural beauty and warm hospitality of the state's people.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein expressed appreciation to the dedication of Madang Rangmo and Raniang Rangmo from Seppa, East Kameng district, who continues the age-old craft of making bangles from old coins, preserving tradition passed down through generations. In a social media post, Mr. Mein said that such indigenous crafts are symbols of love, identity and community values, and supporting Arunachal's artisans not only safeguards cultural roots but also strengthens local livelihoods, ensuring these timeless traditions continue to inspire future generations.

The Indigenous Youth Federation of Arunachal, All Papum Pare Indigenous Youth Organisation, and All Nyishi Youth Organisation held a mass torch rally today, from Akashdeep to the Tennis Court, Itanagar, demanding the deportation of alleged illegal Bangladeshi immigrants and the removal of unauthorized religious structures.

Arunachal Pradesh earned the National Excellency Award 2024–25 for achieving 100% voluntary blood donation at the National Conclave on Blood Transfusion Services and Voluntary Blood Donation, organised by the Government of India in Noida, under the theme 'Celebration of Life

2025.' This milestone highlighted the state's exceptional commitment to saving lives, placing it among India's leading regions in blood donation efforts. Social activist Ramesh Jeke, Chairman of the Arunachal Life Saving Foundation, a key figure in this achievement, received the award on behalf of the state.

The 1st-ever Donyi Polo Cultural & Charitable Trust (DPCCT) Annual Gurukul Meet was organised today at Itanagar. The two-day meet brought together students, mentors, and well-wishers from all Gurukuls. Students participated in competitions such as sports, literature, traditional chanting, yoga, and other activities. DPCCT is currently running four residential Gurukuls and has 424 students. These Gurukuls provide quality NCERT-based education while nurturing the traditional knowledge, cultural values, and spiritual practices of the Tani tribes.

Young innovators from the Northeast are gearing up for the North East Students' Programme for Awareness, Reach, and Knowledge on Space (NE SPARKS) Batch 8 for hands-on learning, discovery, and inspiration at Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bangalore on 29th and 30th December. NE-SPARKS offers students from Northeast region an opportunity to witness cutting-edge technologies, interact with eminent scientists and engineers, and gain insights into ISRO's mission to explore the unknown, enabling them to envision a future in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek had a Local Area Development Committee meeting yesterday at Pare Power Station with officials and community representatives to review and strengthen the implementation of Local Area Development Fund works under Pare Hydro Power Station, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO). He said that collective planning and coordinated execution remain key to ensuring that development initiatives truly benefit the people at the grassroots level.

Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary, Pasighat, East Siang district, in collaboration with Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, conducted a training workshop for 35 frontline forest staff. The program enhanced scientific field data collection skills to support long-term wildlife and habitat conservation.

Spear Corps of the Indian Army yesterday organised a medical camp for the border community at Lhalung village in Shi-Yomi district. During

the camp, check-ups, medicines and health awareness initiatives ensured care at the doorstep.

The 4th edition of the Yachuli Constituency Football Trophy–2025, organised by the Keyi Panyor Football Club, was formally inaugurated today. Addressing the gathering, Likha Tejji, ADC Yachuli, urged the youth to lead a disciplined and drug-free life. He emphasized the importance of sports in channelising youth energy and called upon youngsters to actively engage in sports to make Yachuli a sports powerhouse. The tournament, involving 12 teams in a knockout format, aims to promote sports culture, unity, and youth engagement across the constituency.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar