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Nagaland's lone Lok Sabha Member of Parliament, S. Supongmeren Jamir has urged the Centre to strengthen professional higher education infrastructure in the state, citing concerns over the future of Nagaland's youth. Raising the issued during the Zero Hour on Thursday, Mr Jamir highlighted the state's high literacy rate of 95 percent. However, he noted that only 29 percent of the literate population falls within the key age group of 15 to 29 years. He said addressing this imbalance is essential for regional equity, sustainable economic growth and alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Pointing to a major infrastructure deficit, the MP said, Nagaland lacks government-run professional higher education institutions, urging the Centre to establish a Central Law College and a Government Engineering College in Nagaland, to ensure youth empowerment and long-term growth.

Calling for swift action on humanitarian and developmental grounds, MR Jamir said the move would help unlock the potential of Naga youth and bridge the state's educational gap.

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Today is National Energy Conservation Day. The Day is observed annually on December 14 to raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation and to highlight the nation's achievements in energy efficiency. On the occasion, President Droupadi Murmu will felicitate the winners of the National Energy Conservation Awards 2025 in New Delhi today. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency, under the guidance of the Ministry of Power recognizes and encourages the efforts of industrial units and establishments in reducing energy consumption by felicitating them with the Awards.

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The National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme has reported a steady rise in mosquito density in the state, raising concerns over the increased risk of Malaria, Dengue, and Japanese Encephalitis. According to the Health Department, the finding emerged during a routine entomological study. More from our correspondent...

The study noted that favourable climatic conditions, stagnant water, and inconsistent community compliance with preventive measures are contributing to the surge in mosquito populations. The department stressed the urgent need for community awareness, source reduction, early diagnosis, and treatment to prevent a rise in cases. It appealed the public to remove stagnant water from containers around the house at least once a week, keep water containers tightly covered, and dispose of waste items. The department further recommended use of mosquito nets, including during day time, and seeking immediate medical attention in cases of high fever.

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The two-day Nagaland Literature Festival 2025 concluded in Kohima yesterday. The second day featured multiple creative activities, including readings by winners of the festival's poetry competition, Temjenwapang Jamir, Christabel Damien, Songaror Horam, as well as short story winners Visemenuo Sekhose, Imnajungshi Jamir, and Shyamolima Saikia.

Writers and poets from across Nagaland also conducted a session titled 'Unravelling the Magic of Words.' In the creative competition 'What You Will,' Muile Samuel Anar secured first place, with Sedevikho Metha and Diethosino Bio taking second and third. The festival also hosted author meet-and-greets, book signings, and a calligraphy workshop.



Prominent wrestlers from Nagaland Venuzo Dawhuo and Huluyi D Vadeo will be in action today at the Senior National Wrestling Championship 2025 being held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. They are among eight Naga athletes competing in the Greco Roman style across various weight categories, with Dawhuo in the 97 kilogram division and Vadeo in the 130 kilogram category. Earlier, in the men's and women's freestyle events, Naga participants ended their campaigns without success.



And, India Meteorological Department has forecast dense fog during morning hours in isolated areas of Nagaland till the 18th of December. The state is likely to experience dry weather during the period. Temperatures in Kohima are expected to range between 8 and 21 degree Celsius this week, while Dimapur is likely to record temperatures between 9 and 27 degree Celsius.

