

## **REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, ITANAGAR**

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of a fertiliser plant worth 10 thousand 601 crore rupees at Namrup in Dibrugarh district of Assam today. The project is aimed at strengthening fertiliser production and supporting agricultural growth in the region. Earlier today, Prime Minister visited the Swahid Smarak Kshetra at Paschim Boragaon in Guwahati, where he paid homage to the martyrs of the Assam Movement. Yesterday, Mr Modi inaugurated the New Terminal Building of Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi International Airport in Guwahati. Prime Minister also unveiled a statue of Bharat Ratna Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi at the entrance of the new terminal complex.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, along with former Chief Minister Mukut Mithi, after experiencing river rafting on the mighty Dibang River at Dambuk, lauded KABOS Adventure for promoting world-class adventure sports in Arunachal Pradesh. The expedition was organised by KABOS Adventure, which has been instrumental in nurturing adventure sports in the state and in positioning Dambuk as a key destination for adventure, culture, and tourism.

The second Edition of the Tribal Pattern Designers Show was held on Saturday, at the Artisans -cum- Exhibition Centre, Chimpoo, Itanagar. The Tribal Pattern designers show aims to provide a platform for indigenous designers to showcase their creations, incorporating tribal patterns in a modern way. Designers are encouraged to use any fabric while ensuring distinct Tribal touch in their design.

The students of the 2018 MBBS batch of Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) performed remarkably in NEET PG 2025, with more than 25 out of 50 students qualifying, and all securing ranks below 15,000 in an exam attended by over 2.42 lakh candidates. Arunachal Pradesh Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Biyuram Wahge lauding the feat in a social media post said, that this success reflects the dedication of the students, the tireless efforts of the faculty and administration, and the strong institutional support system. He further added that the results are set to shine even brighter.

A Two-Day Workshop on GIS and Remote Sensing titled "Foundational Course on GIS and Remote Sensing" was successfully organised by the Department of Geography, Dera Natung Government College (DNGC), Itanagar, under the theme "Harnessing GIS and Remote Sensing for Sustainable Development: A Practical Application in Geographical Research." The programme was organised under the aegis of the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The workshop aimed at strengthening both conceptual understanding and practical skills in GIS and Remote Sensing, with special emphasis on their applications in geographical and environmental research.

The International Seminar on "Interpreting Cultures and Traditions: Shifting the Lens" concluded today at RIWATCH, Khinjili, Roing, after three days of intensive academic deliberations, research presentations, and meaningful exchanges on indigenous cultures and traditional knowledge systems. The seminar, which brought together scholars, academicians, and cultural practitioners from India and abroad, is a significant contribution to the discourse on decolonizing cultural studies and centring indigenous perspectives.

As part of Operation Sadbhavana, the Indian Army organized Sports Meet for Ngorlung village, of East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh. The event aimed to provide a constructive platform for interaction between the Army, students and the local community while nurturing talent in remote border areas. A total of six teams participated in Football, Volleyball and Archery events, including FC ARONAI, FC SWRANG, FC RAJAKHANA and volleyball teams from Jonai, Balabari and Simen Chaporí villages, ensuring wide representation from local youth.

A sixteen-member women's football team from Tawang District, departed today for Itanagar to participate in the ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action) City League – Football, organised under the Khelo India for Women initiative. The team is accompanied by Lham Tsering, Superintendent of Tax & Excise, Tawang, Lobsang Tsedor, Football Coach, and Bhuvan, Teacher, KGBV Lungla.

Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast dense fog is very likely at isolated pockets in East Kameng, Pakke Kessang, Kamle West Siang and Leparada districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

President Droupadi Murmu has given assent to the Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB—G RAM G) Bill, 2025. The Act enhances the statutory wage employment guarantee to 125 days per financial year for rural households and seeks to advance empowerment, inclusive growth, convergence of development initiatives and saturation-based delivery, thereby strengthening the foundation for a prosperous, resilient and self-reliant Rural Bharat. The Act replaces the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 with a modern statutory framework that enhances livelihood security and is aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has issued an advisory saying that a cyber campaign, called GhostPairing, is being used for hijacking WhatsApp accounts. The Ministry said that the offenders or hijackers are exploiting WhatsApp's device-linking feature to hijack accounts using pairing codes without authentication requirement.

**That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar**