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President Droupadi Murmu today said that India is committed to being a nation where human rights are not only protected but also celebrated. Addressing Human Rights Day 2025 and the National Conference on Ensuring Everyday Essentials in New Delhi, the President emphasised that dignity is non-negotiable and that no one should be deprived of their rights. President Murmu highlighted that Human Rights Day forms the backdrop of a just, equitable and compassionate society. Ms Murmu added that Justice must remain the birthright of every person in India.

The 36th Anniversary of the conferment of the Nobel Peace Prize to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama was celebrated at Chamleng, Tawang Monastery, today. While participating in the occasion, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in a social media post referring his Holiness as a true beacon of peace, hoped his timeless message of compassion and harmony continue to spread across the world.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science and Technology has received the Jury Special Mention Award at the India International Science Festival 2025, held in Panchkula Chandigarh. Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein expressing pride said that this recognition reflects Arunachal's growing leadership in science and technology. The team showcased the innovative strength of the State through bioresource conservation, biotechnology research apiculture and community based science initiatives.

Arunachal–Nagaland Roundtable at the Hornbill Festival 2025 concluded today with the signing of a Partnership Agreement aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two states. The pact focuses on tourism, culture, business engagement, youth and sports. The agreement also includes collaboration in agriculture and allied sector knowledge exchange. Arunachal Pradesh Tourism minister PD Sona said Arunachal Pradesh is committed to fostering this partnership to create opportunities and advance shared development goals.

The District Election Office, Anini, Dibang Valley District today conducted the randomisation of Ballot Boxes, Presiding Officers, and Polling Officials for the forthcoming Panchayat Election at the Deputy Commissioner's Chamber. Copies of the randomised lists were distributed

to all attendees, with a request to cross-check the details upon completion. A total of 15 polling stations are scheduled to go to the polls. SDEO Panchayati Raj, Lijum Ete highlighted that electronic randomisation, enabled by advancements in e-governance, has significantly strengthened transparency and efficiency in election management.

PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Tawang today organized a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Basic Life Support (BLS) training programme under the 'Bagless Days' activity, benefiting students and staffs. The hands-on training familiarized participants with essential life-saving techniques. The programme was conducted by a team of six professionals travelling across India with a mission to promote life-saving awareness skills in communities. The concept of bagless days under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, is designed to encourage students to engage in more hands-on and interactive activities.

The final phase of the Training of Presiding and Polling Officers for the ensuing Simultaneous Panchayat Election, 2025, was conducted yesterday at Khonsa, under the chairmanship of Namneet Singh, DPDO-cum-ADC, Khonsa. Later during the occasion, the DC-cum-DEO (PR), Tirap, convened meetings with representatives of political parties, and security heads of Tirap district.

Arunachal Pradesh's Rising Arm Wrestler Onam Gamno from Ngopok village, Captain of Team India, has secured the Silver Medal at the Asian Cup Arm Wrestling Championship 2025 held in Ajman, UAE.

The Indian Army's Spear Corps organised a felicitation ceremony at the Veterans Seva Kendra (VSK), at Pasighat yesterday to honour the successful Agniveer aspirants from East Siang and Siang districts who recently cleared the rigorous selection process under the Agnipath Scheme. A total of 15 youth from the region were felicitated for their perseverance, dedication and commitment to national service. Through the Spearhead Empowering Veterans and Aspirants (SeVaA) initiative, the centre has been providing structured guidance, training support and documentation assistance to Agniveer aspirants, while simultaneously working for the welfare of veterans.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation, DGCA has directed IndiGo to reduce its Winter Schedule 2025 operations by 10 per cent across sectors, citing significant flight disruptions and the airline's inability to efficiently operate the approved schedule. The airline watchdog said in a

notice that IndiGo was approved for 64 thousand 346 flights in November this year but it operated 59 thousand 438 flights and recorded 951 cancellations. Despite being allowed a 6 percent schedule enhancement with 403 aircraft for the season, IndiGo deployed only 344 aircraft in November.

The Indian Festival ‘Deepavali’ has been included in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation’s (UNESCO) Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity today. Announcing this, Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat highlighted that this recognition is not merely an honour but a responsibility to ensure that Deepawali remains as a living heritage.