

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Sixty-eight police officers from different North Eastern states complete their Basic Course training from North Eastern Police Academy in Meghalaya.
- Protest turns violent in West Karbi Anglong district in Assam; arson attack reported on the residence of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Chief Executive Member, Tuliram Ronghang.
- Tripura Journalists Union organises protest in front of Agartala Press Club following attacks on minority families, journalists, and their relatives in Bangladesh.
- Delegation of scholars and researchers on indigenous cultures and traditions from USA, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka, visits Centre for Tai Khamti Language and Folk Culture at Chongkham in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Transport Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury chairs 17th meeting of Tripura State Road Safety Council and reviews effective measures and action plans to reduce road accidents, and enhance public awareness about traffic rules.
- Ri Bhoi district police in Meghalaya carry out intensive vehicle checking drives to curb traffic violations and ensure safety of public; vehicles fitted with sirens without proper permission detected.
- Meghalaya will face Arunachal Pradesh in must win Group E match of Senior Men's National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy 2025-26 in Shillong today.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PARADE

Sixty-eight police officers from the North Eastern states have completed the 55th batch Basic Course training from the North Eastern Police Academy in Meghalaya's Ri-Bhoi district. The passing out parade held at the campus of the Academy yesterday, was reviewed by Meghalaya DGP, Idashisha Nongrang while NEPA Director, Ms Kavita Jalan administered the oath to the trainee police officers for their service to the nation after having completed the basic course training for a period of 50 weeks. The 68 trainee police officers include 42 Deputy Superintendents of Police (probationers), 1 cadet Inspector and 25 cadet Sub-Inspectors, out of which 15 of them are from Meghalaya, 5 from Manipur, 24 from Nagaland, 10 from Tripura and 14 from Sikkim. The batch also comprised of 21 lady police officers. Besides intensive indoor, outdoor and specialised trainings, including jungle operations and disaster management, the trainees also completed a postgraduate diploma in Police Administration. Trophies and medals were handed over to the trainees for their individual performance during the training period.

KARBI ANGLONG

In Assam, a protest in West Karbi Anglong district turned violent yesterday with police resorting to firing to control and disperse demonstrators as tensions escalated following an arson attack on the residence of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Chief Executive Member, Tuliram Ronghang at

Dongkamokam. According to reports, at least three people and one paramilitary personnel were injured in the firing. Tensions spiked after protesters set ablaze the residence of Ronghang, triggering a serious law-and-order situation in the district. The unrest reportedly stemmed from police action against an ongoing hunger strike demanding the eviction of non-tribals from Professional Grazing Reserves and Village Grazing Reserves in Kheroni. The situation in parts of West Karbi Anglong remained tense yesterday and additional forces have been rushed to the area.

PROTEST

The Tripura Journalists Union yesterday organised a protest in front of Agartala Press Club following attacks on minority families, journalists, and their relatives in Bangladesh. As a mark of protest, journalists wore black badges and expressed strong opposition to the continuing violence. The protest witnessed the presence of Tripura Journalists' Union President Sazzad Ali, Executive President Pranab Sarkar, Vice President Surajit Pal, Chitra Roy, and other members of the union. Speakers strongly criticized the attacks on minorities and media persons and called for immediate steps to ensure their safety and protection in Bangladesh. They emphasized that violence against journalists and minority communities is a serious violation of human rights and freedom of expression. The Union also demanded strict action against those responsible and urged the authorities concerned to take effective measures to stop such incidents and ensure justice for the victims.

INDIGENOUS SOCIETY

A delegation of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh led by its President, Dr. Emi Rumi, met Union Home Minister, Amit Shah at his official residence in New Delhi yesterday. During the meeting, the delegation highlighted the urgent need for the implementation of the Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act 1978, and sought his intervention for the early framing of its rules. In response, Home Minister has assured the delegation that necessary steps would be taken to ensure framing of the rules.

ROAD SAFETY

The 17th meeting of the Tripura State Road Safety Council was held at the Secretariat yesterday under the chairmanship of Transport Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury. The meeting was attended by officers from various departments and District Magistrates of all eight districts of the state through virtual mode. The meeting reviewed effective measures undertaken by various departments and detailed discussions were held on a coordinated action plan to reduce road accidents, enhance public awareness about traffic rules, and improve infrastructure such as road signage, speed control mechanisms, and pedestrian safety zones. The Minister stressed that ensuring road safety is not the responsibility of a single department and requires coordinated efforts from the police, transport, health, finance, and urban planning departments. During the meeting, beneficiaries under the Rah-Veer Scheme were also felicitated with a cash incentive of 25,000 rupees along with certificates.

CHECKING-HIGHWAY

In an effort to curb traffic violations and ensure safety of the public on national highways, Ri Bhoi district police in Meghalaya are carrying out intensive vehicle checking drives despite the ongoing festive season. The checking drive was conducted along the National Highway-6 in the vicinity of Quinnine village led by Senior Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi, V.S. Rathore, along with other officers and police personnel from the Nongpoh and Umsning traffic branches. During the drive, police thoroughly checked vehicles with tinted black glasses without exception. Two bank cash-carrying vehicles fitted with sirens without proper authorisation or permission were also detected.

FOREIGN DELEGATES

A delegation of scholars and researchers on indigenous cultures and traditions from the USA, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka, visited the Centre for Tai Khamti Language and Folk Culture at Chongkham in Arunachal Pradesh yesterday. In a social media post, Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein welcomed the delegates and said that their presence reflects the growing global engagement with Arunachal Pradesh’s indigenous knowledge systems and cultural heritage. He also exchanged views with the delegates emphasizing the importance of documentation, research and digitization to safeguard the invaluable cultural assets and strengthen civilisational linkages with neighbouring regions for future generations.

MOBILE CLINIC

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha yesterday described the Ramakrishna Mission as a prestigious institution for the state and a true builder of human character. At the inauguration of a mobile dental clinic at Ramakrishna Mission, Viveknagar, Amtali set up by the Rotary Club of Tripura, Dr. Saha stated that the mobile clinic will make healthcare services accessible to people in the remotest sections of society and urged doctors to serve people with compassion. The Chief Minister said, the Ramakrishna Mission has been working tirelessly to shape the future generations with strong human values and to promote social harmony, uniting tribal and non-tribal communities of Tripura. He also announced that foreign language courses will be introduced in Ramakrishna Mission schools next year.

SANTOSH TROPHY

Meghalaya will face Arunachal Pradesh in a must win and last Group E match of the Senior Men’s National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy 2025-26 in Shillong today. The kick-off time is 4pm at the SSA Stadium First Ground, Polo, Shillong. Meghalaya with zero point, are currently bottom of the group and they must win in order to rise to the top and progress to the next round. Meghalaya will have to score at least two goals to reach the top of Group E. Arunachal Pradesh with three points will need just a draw to progress to the next round. Sikkim are also waiting from the result of today’s Meghalaya-Arunachal match as they have collected three points from two matches, one win and one defeat. A win for Meghalaya would put all the three teams on 3 points each and a goal difference would then decide the group winner.

FOOTBALL

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action, City League Football Tournament among Khelo India Centres of Arunachal Pradesh was formally inaugurated yesterday at the Football Ground of Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy, Itanagar. The tournament has witnessed participation from 13 Khelo India Centres, with a total of 210 athletes and coaches competing in the league. The Arunachal Pradesh Football Association deputed Nani Halyi, currently serving as the Head Coach of the Arunachal Pradesh State Junior Girls Football Team, to scout promising football talents from the City League. The Tournament will conclude on the 27th of this month.

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