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Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with students during 9th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha. In the 2nd video episode released today, the Prime Minister addressed on overcoming stress and anxiety during exams. During the interaction, Modi encouraged students to begin their entrepreneurial journey with small start-ups. Further, stressing on importance of civic responsibility, he said, disciplined daily behaviour plays a crucial role in nation-building. On maintaining the balance between studies and passion, the Prime Minister said both are equally valuable and can be balanced effectively. Responding to a question on whether artificial intelligence and technology should be feared, and how students can use technology to build their careers, he described technology as a powerful teacher, not be feared of, and encouraged students to embrace it with awareness and responsibility, using it as a tool for learning, innovation, and growth.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today announced a Special Economic Package of 175 million dollars for Seychelles. Addressing a Joint Press Meet after meeting President of Seychelles Dr Patrick Herminie in New Delhi, Modi said this package will support Social Housing, E-Mobility, Vocational Training, Health, Defence, and Maritime Security. India and Seychelles have also signed 7 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) across various sectors including Health, Meteorology, Electronics and Information Technology and Good Governance. The agreements include technical and scientific collaboration between India Meteorological Department and Seychelles Meteorological Authority.

The Lok Sabha has been adjourned till 11 am tomorrow. Earlier today, the Lok Sabha was adjourned till 2:00 PM following opposition members uproar. The opposition members continued with their protest disrupting the proceeding of the House on General Discussion on Union Budget -2026-27 after the first adjournment at 12 noon. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget on 1st of this month.

The Department of Education, Tirap, Arunachal Pradesh along with the District Administration, convened a District-Level Coordination Meeting to ensure the smooth, fair, and peaceful conduct of CBSE Examinations for the academic session 2025-26, scheduled to begin from 17th of this month. During the meeting, DC Techu Aran emphasized on importance of

advance preparedness and directed officers and officials of all concerned departments to visit the examination centres at least a week before to assess the availability of required facilities and take necessary follow-up action as per departmental responsibilities. He further urged all officials deployed on examination duty to discharge their responsibilities with utmost sincerity, dedication, and professionalism to ensure a hassle-free examination process.

Arunachal Pradesh Education & Allied Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona today flagged off 'His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama Heritage Trail' as part of 5th Edition of 'Eaglenest Bird Festival' at Kamengbari in West Kameng district. The trail holds deep historical & spiritual significance, as it follows the very route through which His Holiness entered India in 1959. He also laid foundation stone for Eco-Tourism Conservation Camp at Kamengbari. The minister, in a public post said, "The festival has beautifully highlighted remarkable efforts in forest conservation and meaningful initiatives taken to sensitize younger generation towards protecting biodiversity and living in harmony with nature. Equally uplifting was the vibrant showcase of the rich cultural diversity where different communities came together in a spirit of unity, brotherhood & mutual respect. This festival truly reflected the essence of Arunachal Pradesh—rooted in tradition, bound by nature, and strengthened by togetherness."

A one-day Capacity Building Training and Farmers' Interaction Programme on Bio-fortified Rice Varieties under NEH Programme was conducted today at Zomkhang Hall in Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh. The programme was organised by KVK Tawang along with ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad, Telangana. Addressing the gathering, DDC NABARD, Tawang Keertika Kashyap informed about NABARD's upcoming capacity-building programmes for farmers and rural communities in the district. During the technical sessions, farmers were educated on bio-fortified rice varieties suitable for hilly regions, their nutritional benefits, and improved cultivation practices. Soil testing kits and Bio-fortified rice seeds developed by ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad were also distributed to them.

The Committee constituted to draft the Regional Action Plan for the North-Eastern Elephant Range States has recently conducted field visits to South Arunachal Elephant Reserve and held stakeholder consultations with Forest Department officials and local communities to develop region-specific strategies for mitigating human-elephant conflict and promoting

sustainable coexistence. This initiative aims to secure habitats, strengthen anti-poaching measures, and mitigate human-elephant conflicts.

A Pre-Summit event of the India AI Impact Summit 2026 was organised by CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research in New Delhi today. The symposium was organized under the topic Human- Centred AI and Sustainable Development: Holistic Pathways for Energy Security. The India AI Impact Summit will commence on the 16th of this month and will continue till 20th.

In ICC T20 World Cup Cricket, Scotland beat Italy by 83 runs in a Group C clash in Kolkata and Group B match between Zimbabwe and Oman in Colombo is underway. In the third match of the day, South Africa will face Canada in Group D in Ahmedabad at 7 PM.