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World Radio Day is being observed today. The day commemorates the establishment of the United Nations Radio in 1946. The theme this year is "Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice." Akashvani Itanagar also celebrated the day.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Assam tomorrow and will inaugurate and flag off various projects worth more than 5 thousand 450 crore rupees in Guwahati. The projects include- Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu across the River Brahmaputra, National Data Centre for the North Eastern Region at Amingaon in Kamrup, and IIM Guwahati.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the new Administrative Block of Sera Jey Jamyang Choekhorling Monastery, in Tawang. The CM said the newly inaugurated infrastructure will greatly enhance administrative efficiency, residential facilities, and the learning environment for monks and students. He further commended State Bank of India, Tawang Branch for its donation of a school bus, saying it will directly benefit the children.

The Northeast Frontier Railway officials informed that Sille railway station (B-Class) located near Pasighat town in East Siang district has been commissioned after successful trial run. However, operation of passenger trains linking the new station has not yet been introduced. Commissioner of Railway Safety, NFR Sumeet Singal accompanied by NFR officials on Friday conducted 'speed trial run' on newly constructed Murkongselek-Pasighat BG railway. The trial run with a special train along the railway covered 15 km stretch between Murkongselek, Assam and Sille railway station, Arunachal as the remaining 11 stretches of the BG railway from Sille to Pasighat in East Siang district is not yet completed. The Murkongselek-Pasighat BG railway is a flagship project under NFR, which has reached about 60 per cent physical progress till the end of December last year.

The two-day Cooperative Conclave ( State level Sahkarita Sammelan) on the theme of " cooperatives build a better world -Sahkar se Samridhi " began in Pasighat East Siang district. The conclave aims to reinforce inter-departmental convergence and enhance the capacity of cooperative societies across the district. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest

Gabriel D Wangsu Minister for Food & Civil Supplies. Minister Wangsu highlighted the pivotal role of cooperatives in fostering rural entrepreneurship, ensuring economic self-reliance for farmers, youth, and women.

Department of Anthropology, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar organised a one day talk on "Northeastern Borderlands: Issues and Challenges". It was in collaboration with Forum for Awareness of National Security, Itanagar Chapter. On the occasion, Dr. A.P. Rout, Former DGP and former Chief RTI Commissioner of Assam, spoke about the importance of balancing tribal culture with nationalism. He also informed the gathering about the development of national highways, economic corridors, and military airbases in Arunachal Pradesh, stating that such infrastructure projects are undertaken keeping national security in mind. Engineer V. N. Pandey, National Executive Member of FANS, stressed that the Inner Line Permit system should be strengthened with the active support of civil society organisations to protect the tribal culture and identity of the state.

A three-day state-level workshop by Samagra Shiksha, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with SCERT Arunachal Pradesh, is underway in Itanagar, and will continue till 14 February. It is being conducted addressing the urgent need to strengthen Early Childhood Care and Education in the state. The workshop is organized to support the preparation and development of Teaching Learning Materials and Teaching Resource Materials for Pre-Primary to Grade II, aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 and the NIPUN Bharat Mission. A total of 42 master trainers are being trained on Early Childhood Care and Education handbook.

Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Itanagar conducted a one Day Training Programme on Tax Deduction at Source / Tax Collection at Source provisions of Income Tax, SNA Sparsh and Monthly Progress Report of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan. The training was for all DDOs of Govt. Colleges, Govt. Polytechnic Colleges, DC Office ICR, SCERT, Higher Education, Secondary Education and Elementary Education. On the occasion technical sessions on various aspects of the Income tax were delivered by the resource persons and Queries raised by the different DDOs were clarified.

Khonsa Battalion of the Assam Rifles organised a comprehensive Medical Camp at Soha village IN Tirap district, under the Op Sadbhavana Project. The initiative aimed at improving access to primary healthcare services in the region and promoting overall well-being among the local populace.

Out of Seven thousand 226 lost or stolen mobile handsets reported on Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) Portal, under Sanchar Saathi in Arunachal, two thousand 476 mobile handsets have been successfully traced and recovered. Citizens are encouraged to promptly report loss or theft through the CEIR portal at [www.ceir.gov.in](http://www.ceir.gov.in)

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