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Akashvani Kohima today organised a workshop on 'Creating a Safe Workplace for Women' As part of observance of International Women's Week 2026. Speaking as the resource person, Deputy Legal Aid, Defense Counsel, Kezhosano Kikhi outlined provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act). She said the Act mandates all organisations with 10 or more employees to set up Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) to address cases of workplace harassment. Highlighting the role and responsibility of ICCs in ensuring a safe work environment, Ms Kikhi emphasized the role of colleagues in supporting victims. She noted that the lack of complaints does not necessarily mean absence of harassment, and encouraged victims to speak out and report incidents to the ICC.

Further, Ms Kikhi cautioned against false accusations and called for greater awareness on the issue, particularly in rural areas. She stressed the need for responsible behaviour and developing a mindset to maintaining a safe workplace for all.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah today soft-launched four digital tools and formally unveiled the mascots, Pragati and Vikas, symbolising women and men for Census 2027 in New Delhi. The tools include the House Listing Block Creator Web Application, the HLO Mobile Application, the Self-Enumeration Portal, and the Census Management and Monitoring System Portal. The Home Ministry said that the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing has developed advanced digital platforms to facilitate enumeration operations across the country. The Central Government notified its intent to conduct Census 2027 through a Gazette Notification on 16th June last year, formally commencing the Census process. The Ministry said that Census-2027 will be conducted in 2 phases, and it is the world's largest census exercise. It highlighted that for the first time, the Census will be conducted digitally, and the option of Self-Enumeration will be available.



The Shamator District Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, today organised a Blacksmith Training Programme with ZIS as training partner at the District Cultural Hall. EAC Shamator, Mekato J. Aye said the administration aims to create

3,000 skilled labourers in the district and urged trainees to value the opportunity and utilise their existing skills instead of waiting for tools. Highlighting Shamator's reputation for quality daos and spades, he urged participants to expand the craft's potential for livelihood and the local economy.



A stakeholder meeting on Geographical Indication (GI) initiatives for traditional crafts and handloom products of Nagaland was held today at the Conference Hall of the Nagaland Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation, Dimapur. It was organized by the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, a Government of India enterprise, in collaboration with the DoNER Ministry. We have a report:



The Nagaland Public Service Commission, NPSC today declared the results of Combined Technical; Services Examination 2025. NPSC Secretary Nungsangmenla A. Imchen informed that the details can be accessed from the Commission's website at [www.npsc.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.npsc.nagaland.gov.in) and also from its official notice board.



The Naga Students' Federation (NSF) today expressed strong displeasure over the statement made by Temjen Imna Along, legislator of the BJP, regarding the recitation of Vande Mataram in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, NLA. In a press statement, the federation said it was regrettable that Along continued to justify the move despite the NSF's earlier opposition issued on February 20. The federation reiterated its objection to directives from the Ministry of Home Affairs that Vande Mataram be played or sung before the national anthem during certain official functions and the reported move to extend such directives to educational institutions. We have a report:

The federation further warned against any attempt to introduce or play Vande Mataram in institutions across the state, including administrative and educational institutions such as Nagaland University, and directed its federating units to remain vigilant.



The District-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 was held at Zunheboto Government College today under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with the theme "50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy." Special guest Y. Mughaho Zhimo, Senior SDEO, highlighted that democracy is fragile and depends on safeguarding freedoms, strong institutions, and active citizen participation. He reminded youth that the Emergency period underscores the need for vigilance and constitutional values. Special invitee Kakiho Achumi, Councillor of Zunheboto Town Council, spoke on Viksit Bharat 2047, urging youth to promote innovation, preserve culture, and contribute to inclusive development. In the Youth Parliament competition, Veto S. Achumi won first place, followed by Mughaka Chishi and Isakali G. Yeptho.



Now on to sports, in cricket, Nagaland defeated Arunachal Pradesh by 6 wickets in today's Women's Under-23 One Day Trophy plate match in Chandigarh. After winning the toss, Nagaland chose to field and bowled Arunachal Pradesh out for 99 runs. In reply, Nagaland eves successfully chased the target to seal the victory in 27 overs.



In the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, India is face England in the second Semi-final at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai now. The match started at 7 PM. The winner of today's match will face New Zealand in the finals on Sunday at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.



And, The stage is set for the 30th Naga Traditional Wrestling Championship, along with the 1st NWA Under-15 Championship and 1st NWA Provisional Championship-cum-1st Wrestling Festival, to be organised by the Nagaland Wrestling Association (NWA) at Khuochiezie Local Ground Kohima on March 6 and 7. The championship is being powered by the Ministry of Tourism and the Department of Tourism. The 1st Provisional Naga Traditional Wrestling Championship will be held tomorrow. It will feature eight wrestlers each from six provisional units of the NWA — Lotha, Sumi, Pochury, Rengma, Chang and Sangtam. The Under-15 category will also take place on the same day with eight wrestlers each from three affiliated units of the NWA — Angami, Chakhesang and Zeliang. The main championship scheduled for Saturday will have top 18 wrestlers each from the three NWA units.

