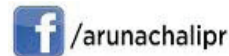




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## Cabinet approves amendment of minimum qualifying marks for recruitment to Group A, B and C posts



ITANAGAR, September 16:

The State Cabinet that met on Monday, September 16 under Chief Minister Pema Khandu made several landmark decisions.

During its first meeting on 13th June 2024 the State Cabinet approved 24 Action Points a part of the "Reforms 3.0" journey, aligning with the broader vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji, of a Viksit Bharat and a Viksit Arunachal Pradesh. The State Government remains resolute in its mission to bring transformative change and ensure holistic development for the state and its citizens.

The Cabinet reviewed the 24 action points, the foundational blueprint laid during the first Cabinet meeting following the formation of the new government. These points focus on core areas of Governance Reforms, Enhancing the Quality of Life for Citizens, Meeting Youth Aspirations, and Investments for Development. The government had set

a clear and ambitious agenda for its first 100 days, aiming for impactful results in these key sectors.

The Cabinet re-emphasised the need for a whole of Government approach for the successful and smooth implementation of these 24 Action Points, and directed concerned Departments to work with rigorous convergence and further leverage technological interventions to ensure 100% saturation of all flagship Central and State schemes amongst all eligible beneficiaries. The Cabinet further directed concerned Departments to identify scope for modification in scheme guidelines for ensuring wider coverage of beneficiaries, and to ensure benefits of all schemes reach intended beneficiaries in a timely and effective manner.

During the meeting, the Cabinet expressed appreciation for the progress made by various departments and emphasized the need for

a swift and efficient implementation of the remaining action points to ensure timely delivery of services and reforms. The departments were directed to expedite their efforts to further streamline governance and development processes.

Giving Health sector a major boost, the State Government in past eight years has taken a massive health infrastructure upgradation drive and numerous initiatives to achieve affordable, accessible, equitable and quality health care for people of Arunachal Pradesh. To further achieve the unmet requirement of Health personnels and creating employment opportunities, the cabinet today considered various proposals submitted by the Department of Health & Family Welfare to further strengthen health care services in the State through the three main components – prevention, curative and rehabilitation care services.

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## Manish Kumar Gupta take charges as Chief Secretary of AP

ITANAGAR, September 16:

Manish Kumar Gupta, IAS (1991) took charge as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh and held an introductory cum coordination meeting with Principal Secretaries, Commissioners and Secretaries of various State Government departments at CS Conference Hall on Monday, September 16.

After brief introduction of the senior officers present, the Chief Secretary sought information on various ongoing policies and programmes in the state including important infrastructure projects, status of filling up of vacancies in government departments, departmental promotion committee, border issues etc.

Separate meetings will be held with each department to take stock of the ongoing projects and review their status in the next few weeks.

The new Chief Secretary will also undertake tours in districts to assess ground realities of the ongoing projects and issues concerning the people.

## Governor meets Union Sports Minister

ITANAGAR, September 18:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) met the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment Mansukh L. Mandaviya at New Delhi on Wednesday, September 18. They discussed the promotion of sports and capacity building to broaden participation, achieve excellence in various national and international competitions, financial assistance for sportspersons, and development of infrastructure.

The Governor highlighted the achievements of prominent sportspersons like cricketer Techi Doria, weightlifter Yaker Sebi, Badminton player Laa Talar, Taekwondo martial artist, Rupa Beyor and Everest climber Kabak Yano. He emphasized the need for intensified efforts to scout young talent across every district of the State. He remarked that Arunachali youth possess immense potential but require proper guidance and opportunities to excel.

A strong advocate of sports medicine, the Governor urged the Union Sports Minister to ensure the provision of cutting-edge advancements



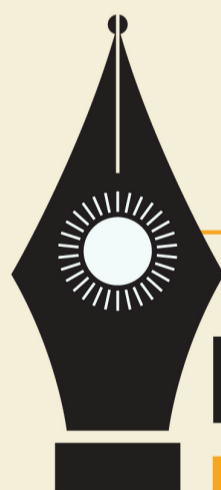
in biomechanics, sports sciences, sports psychology, and recovery techniques. He said these tools were essential for helping athletes reach global standards in performance.

The Governor also called for state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern equipment, and comprehensive support systems to promote excellence in games and sports.

The Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports was extremely supportive and forthcoming to provide

assistance to one young Everest Kabak Yano, as well as financial assistance for a cricket stadium. He was appreciative of the need for sports medicine doctors and coaches for talent scouting and coaching our aspiring teams.

Acknowledging the sporting potential in the youth of Arunachal Pradesh, the Union Minister assured the Governor for more administrative and infrastructure support for the State and its sportspersons.



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## Editorial

## International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace, observed annually on September 21st, serves as a poignant reminder of humanity's collective aspiration for a peaceful and harmonious world. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981, this day is dedicated to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among nations.

## History and Significance

The International Day of Peace was first observed in 1982, with the initial intention of providing a globally shared moment of cessation from violence and hostility. Over time, its purpose has expanded to encompass various activities promoting peace, tolerance, and understanding. This day has become an important catalyst for individuals, organizations, and governments worldwide to engage in initiatives that foster peace and non-violence.

## The Importance of Peace

Peace is the cornerstone of human well-being, economic development, and social progress. It allows children to attend school without fear, enables communities to access healthcare, and fosters economic growth. However, peace remains elusive due to conflicts, inequality, and social injustice.

## Challenges to Peace

Several pressing challenges threaten global peace and security:

1. Conflict and War: Ongoing conflicts in regions like the Middle East, Africa, and Eastern Europe claim lives and destabilize communities.
  2. Terrorism: The spread of terrorism poses significant threats to global peace.
  3. Inequality and Social Injustice: Economic and social disparities fuel conflict and undermine peace.
  4. Climate Change: Climate change has far-reaching consequences, including resource scarcity and displacement.
- Promoting Peace and Resolving Conflicts
- To address these challenges, collective efforts are necessary:
1. Education and Awareness: Educating individuals about peace, conflict resolution, and cultural understanding.
  2. Diplomacy and Dialogue: Encouraging nations to resolve conflicts peacefully through diplomacy.
  3. International Cooperation: Strengthening international institutions and promoting cooperation.
  4. Community Engagement: Building resilient communities through grassroots peacebuilding.
  5. Sustainable Development: Addressing inequality through sustainable development and poverty reduction.

## Role of Individuals


Individuals play a vital role in promoting peace:

1. Volunteering: Supporting local peace initiatives.
  2. Advocacy: Raising awareness through social media.
  3. Interfaith Dialogue: Promoting understanding and tolerance.
4. Peace Education: Supporting peace education in schools.

## Conclusion

The International Day of Peace serves as a powerful reminder of peace's importance. As individuals, organizations, and nations, we must work together to address challenges and create a more just and harmonious world.

By prioritizing peace, we can create a brighter future where individuals thrive. Let us observe this day with renewed commitment and collective action towards peace.



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FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
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## ITBP IG calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, September 12:

Dr. Akun Sabharwal, Inspector General, North East Frontier Headquarters, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Itanagar called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Thursday, September 12. They discussed various topics, including the development of Vibrant Border Villages, enhancing security, and improving communication infrastructure in border areas.

The Governor appreciated the efforts and role of the ITBP in Arunachal Pradesh, highlighting their professionalism, commitment to their duties and responsibilities and their support in providing assistance to the local population.

Emphasizing the importance



of national interest and mutual benefit, the Governor urged IG, ITBP to advise his personnel to actively motivate local youth to join the armed

forces, as well as scout for sporting talent in the districts.

Dr. Sabharwal, who assumed charge of the NE Frontier Headquar-

ters on 9th September 2024, assured the Governor that he would address the points raised during their discussion.

## Farmers-scientists interaction programme on Finger millet



BLETTENG, September 12:

Altogether 44 farmers and farmwomen from several villages participated in a 'Finger millet field day, millet thresher demonstration and farmer-scientist interaction' programme, organised at Bletteng village in Dutongkhar circle of Tawang district by Almora (Uttarakhand)-based Vivekananda Parvatya Krishi Anusandhan (VPKAS), in collaboration the Tawang KVK, on Thursday, Septem-

ber 12.

During the interaction with the farmers, VPKAS principal scientist Dr RK Khulbe presented an overview of the initiatives undertaken by the VPKAS for promotion of millets in the district, such as introduction of improved technologies (VL Mandua 376 and VL millet thresher) and "farmer participatory quality seed production."

Senior scientist Dr DC Joshi

highlighted the role of early maturing and high yielding finger millet varieties in enhancing finger millet production in the country, with special reference to VL Mandua 376 in Tawang district.

The team of scientists inspected the farmer participatory seed production fields of VL Mandua 376 and explained to the farmers the precautions required for producing quality seed. Dr Khulbe informed

that in the last two years, the institute procured 600 kgs of quality seed of VL Mandua 376 from Bletteng, which was distributed among the farmers of other villages of the district to enable them to harvest the benefit of its high yield and early maturity.

Family resource management senior scientist Dr Kushagra Joshi apprised the farmers of the drudgery involved in the threshing of finger millet, and dwelt on the health hazards associated with post-harvest activities, as well as potential measures to mitigate drudgery and hazards.

Engineer Shyam Nath delivered a 'method demonstration' on the Vivek millet thresher-cum-pearler and explained how its adoption can save time and cost and reduce the drudgery involved in post-harvest processing, besides minimising losses and improving the quality of the produce.

KVK agronomy scientist Dr CK Singh informed that, due to its shorter duration, the VL Mandua 376 variety has gained popularity among the farmers.

The farmers informed that VL Mandua 376 yields about 1.5 times more grain than the local cultivar and matures almost a month earlier, and expressed appreciation for the introduction of millet threshers in their villages.

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## Cabinet approves amendment of minimum qualifying marks...

State Cabinet while approving the proposal for amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Health Service Rules, 2000, gave positive nod to frame the Recruitment rules for Health & Wellness Officer and Tutor and recruitment rules for newly created posts of Director Medical Education and Director Family Welfare.

As 10 new nursing superintendent posts have been created, the Council of Minister approved the recruitment rules of Nursing Superintendent to align with present needs and job responsibilities of Nursing Cadre. The Cabinet further approved "Arunachal Pradesh Allied and Health Care Council Rules, 2024".

In order to bring more transparency in selection of Meritorious Sports Persons and to remove any ambiguity in following the policy guidelines of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Govt of India it has been decided to associate the APSSB in the selection process. Accordingly, the Cabinet decided to amend the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board Rules, 2018.

The Cabinet approved for Amendment of Minimum Qualifying Marks for Recruitment to Group-A, B and C posts and Common Examination Scheme (for Group-C posts) Rules 2023. As per reservation policy, 10 % of Group C posts (Direct Recruitment) are reserved for Ex-Servicemen. Many posts reserved for Ex-Servicemen are vacant, as in many occasions the candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen category does not qualify the minimum qualifying marks fixed by the Recruiting Agency/ State Government. To resolve the issue, the Cabinet approved the proposal for amendment of minimum qualifying marks for recruitment of ex-servicemen in Group C posts in line of APST candidates and PwBD candidates.

The proposals for amendment of Senior Research Assistant Recruitment Rules and framing of Recruitment Rules to the posts of Deputy Director (Faculty) of Administrative Training Institute got approved by the Cabinet.

The Cabinet approved for amending Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor and Assistant Public Prosecutor, Group A, Gazetted (non-ministerial) Rules 2023. The New Criminal Laws i.e. Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023 which replace the Cr. PC 1973, the IPC 1860 and the Indian Evidence Act 1872 has come into force with effect from 1st July 2024 has necessitated for changes in the syllabus for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Public Prosecutor, hence the amendment.

Recruitment rules to the post of Sub Fire Officer in the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Rules 2024 also got approved by the Cabinet.

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# Governor interacts with the students of RRU



**ITANAGAR, September 13:**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with the students of Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Friday, September 13. The students, who have visited the Vibrant Border Village of Zemithang, are on a fortnight visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

Shendil Kumar, DIG, HQ NE Frontier, ITBP, Commandant Devansh Trivedi, TM (Retd.), School of Internal Security and SMART Policing (SISSP) and Ms. Latika Grover, member of faculty briefed the Governor about the border State tour. The students shared their experiences of visit to various vibrant villages in the Tawang sector with the Governor.

Interacting with the students, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is the largest State in the Northeast region, having huge natural resources and one of the most nationalistic people. He said that the State

is progressing as large numbers of infrastructure projects are in different stages of completion.

The Governor highlighted the status and challenges of the State in the education, health, infrastructure and tourism sectors. He said that the State is taking up all necessary initiatives to accomplish the State's Sustainable Development Goals.

The Governor, while commending the Rashtriya Raksha University and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police force for the students' tour, called for more student exchange programmes with States, which are developed in IT and MSME sectors. He said that such action will open avenues for entrepreneurship and startups create awareness about Arunachal Pradesh amongst the youth of the nation and strengthen goodwill.

The Governor exhorted the students from RRU to prepare themselves for the future responsibility

as they are the future leaders. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has set a vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. The present leadership is propelling it, but it will be the youth of the day, who will be realizing it. 24 students of Bachelor of Arts in Security Management (BASM), RRU, Gandhinagar and Master of Arts in Police Administration (MAPA), RRU, Gandhinagar and RRU campus, Pasighat, under the aegis of Rashtriya Raksha University and four members of faculty participated in the interaction.

Darade Shard Bhaskar, Secretary to the Governor, and Shri Rajeev Gupta, Second-in-command, HQ NE Frontier, ITBP were present on the occasion.

Rashtriya Raksha University is an Indian Central University and an Institute of National Importance located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. RRU specializes in national and internal security and police.

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## Grape Day celebrated

**DIRANG, September 12:**

Pune (Maharashtra)-based National Research Centre for Grapes, in collaboration with the NRC on Yak (NRCY) and the Pesticide Manufacturers and Formulators Association of India celebrated

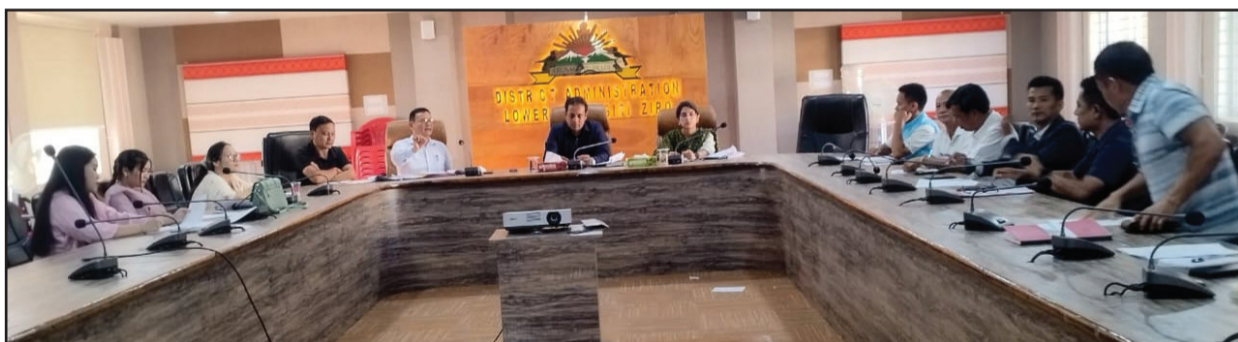
Grape Day at the NRCY here in West Kameng district on Thursday, September 12.

During the programme, various inputs related to grape cultivation were distributed to the tribal farmers under the STC pro-

gramme. These included 50 safety kits, 850 quality planting materials of grapes, 100 trico derma, and 50 secateurs, among 50 beneficiaries.

The beneficiaries were also guided on how to cultivate grapes better.

## DEO chairs Special Summary revision meet



**ZIRO, September 12:**

The District Election Officer for Lower Subansiri and Keyi Panyor Districts Vivek H.P chaired a meeting in connection with the conduct of Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls for both the Districts at the Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here on Thursday, September 12.

During the meeting attended by Registration Officers, Assistant

Electoral Registration Officers and representatives of political parties of the twin Districts, the DEO informed that Election Commission of India had announced the schedule for Special Summary Revision-2025 and added 01.01.2025 as the qualifying date of the same.

The DEO also impressed upon all the functionaries especially the representatives of various political parties to render their full coop-

eration for smooth and successful conduct of the revision process in order to ensure publication of clean and error free electoral rolls for 16th Yachuli and 17th Ziro-Hapoli (ST) Assembly Constituencies.

Further, the DEO also urged the office bearers of the political parties to appoint Booth Level Officers and directed the EROs and AEROs to periodically review the work of the BLOs.

## RGU conducts talk on mastering social media for cleanliness



**RONO HILLS, September 13:**

The Mass Communication Department and the Centre for Distance and Online Education of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here organised a talk titled 'Mastering social media for swachhata: Digital age influencing skills' on Friday, September 13 as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada celebration.

Swachhata Pakhwada chairman Prof Shambhu Prasad highlighted the significance of the event and

urged everyone to "incorporate the principles of cleanliness and hygiene into your daily lives, extending beyond the fortnight-long celebration."

Resource person S Jomo from the Arunachal Sentinel shared his experiences in social media reporting and discussed the powerful role that social media can play in promoting initiatives like cleanliness. He emphasised how digital platforms can be leveraged effectively to spread awareness, engage communities, and popu-

larise cleanliness campaigns.

The event concluded with an interactive session where attendees engaged with Jomo, posing questions about the impact of social media on public campaigns. The session underscored the need for young communicators to harness digital tools responsibly to amplify the message of cleanliness in the digital age.

The programme saw the participation of students, faculty members, and staffs of various departments.

## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH MISSION DIRECTORATE, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION ARUNACHAL PRADESH ::NAHARLAGUN

No. CMAAY-11039/1/2022

Dated 30th August 2024

### Tender Notice for selection of Management Support Provider (MSP)

- Competitive bids are invited from registered companies with valid IRDAI license as TPA for "Management Support Provider for implementation of Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY) and Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)" in the State of Arunachal Pradesh under Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The tender fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only in form of Demand draft or online payment, in favour of Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Society and receipt should be collected from the office of Chief Executive Officer, State Health Agency Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Society, Model Village Naharlagun upto 1100hrs on 26.09.2024.
- The detailed scope of services and terms and conditions governing Management Support Provider for implementation of CMAAY and AB PM-JAY are contained in the "Tender Document". Interested Companies may download the tender document from e-Procurement website of Arunachal Pradesh i.e. <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in>.
- The documents shall be submitted online through the e-tender portal. Bidders have to register themselves in the e-tender portal using digital signature certificate.
- Important dates:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Date and time
1	Date of publishing of Tender Document	12th September 2024 at 0900 hrs
2	Last date of receiving queries	16th September 2024 upto 1700 hrs
3	Pre Bid Meeting date and time	18th September 2024 at 1130 hrs
4	Venue for Pre Bid Meeting	Conference Room, State Health Agency CMAA Society, 3rd Floor, Nyiph Apartment Model Village Naharlagun Arunachal Pradesh - 791110
5	Issue of Addendum / revised Tender Document (if required)	25th September 2024
6	Last date of submission of Original Documents	30th September 2024, upto 1700 hrs
7	Last date of bid submission/ Bid Due Date	30th September 2024, upto 1700 hrs
8	Date of technical bid evaluation	1st October 2024, 10.00 AM
9	Date and time of Financial Bid opening	Only technically qualified bidders will be informed of financial opening
10	Method of selection	Quality & Cost based Selection (QCBS)

- All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be Website: <https://arunachaltenders.gov.in> only and will not be published in newspapers. The tenderers should regularly visit the website to keep themselves informed.

**Sd/- Chief Executive Officer  
State Health Agency CMAA Society  
Dept. of Health & Family Welfare  
Arunachal Pradesh::Naharlagun**

# Sona attends inaugural function of NexGenQuest-Career Counselling Fair



**ROING, September 18:**

"If we want to develop our society, then we will have to develop the education scenario of our state and towards this end we are focusing on strengthening the elementary level of schooling, focusing to strengthen the roots of the education system", stated Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona, while addressing the students during the inaugural function of the NexGenQuest, a two days Career Counselling Fair at Roing, on Wednesday, September 18.

He encouraged the students to take in all knowledge of the career guidance being provided and lamented the lack of such opportunities in the earlier days. You have to come out of your cocoon, learn about the vast opportunities available to you, be ready to work outside the state, learn the dignity of labour and value

self employment, he advised the students.

"You have to change your mind set by becoming self confident as it is your biggest strength. If you don't have confidence in yourself, you will not be able achieve your dreams", P D Sona added.

Advisor (Education) Mutchu Mithi appreciated the efforts of the meritorious students and said that the award given to them is a reward for the government. You have to put your ambitions into action and achieve your aims, he told the students.

MLA Puinnyo Apum appreciated the guidance given to the students to achieve their career aspirations.

Also present during the programme were ZPC Mama Miso, Secretary (Education) Duly Kamduk, Director(EE) Kadhing Perme, DC Soumya Saurabh and a host of digni-

taries.

A 'Follow up of Chintan Shivir' meeting was also held on the day with the ZPMs, CBO and student union representatives, to discuss and deliberate on the course of action to be taken for low enrolment schools and merger of such schools to cluster level Inter Village Residential Schools.

Education Minister P. D. Sona expressed his happiness over the decisive response of all in the district and said that an effort is on to bring a positive change. The support of one and all will boost our morale and the desire to work harder to make a positive change till the goal is achieved, he said.

The Minister and his team inaugurated the Auditorium cum training hall and laid the foundation for centre for excellence at DIET, Roing and inspected the GHSS Bolung and NSCBV Injuno on the day.

## World Ozone Day Celebrated



**AALO, September 13:**

The World Ozone Day was observed, highlighting the importance of the ozone layer and the ongoing global efforts to protect it from further depletion, at VKV Jirdin here in West Siang district on Friday, September 13.

The ozone layer plays a crucial role in keeping the planet habitable by absorbing the harmful ultra-violet radiation from the sun.

Aalo DFO Gopin Padu spoke

about global warming and the causes of ozone layer depletion. He appealed to the people to minimize the use of air conditioners, refrigerators, pesticides and other products which release greenhouse gases responsible for destruction of the ozone layer.

The school's Principal Indu Gurung said that organising such programmes help the students understand their responsibility towards the environment from the very begin-

ning.

Besides a painting competition among the students, an awareness video on the importance of the ozone layer was screened.

The programme was organised by the Aalo forest division.

World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on 16 September. However, the department organised it before the scheduled date as per the direction of the higher authority.

## JNC organizes Orientation Programme for Fresher's



**PASIGHAT, September 13:**

The J N College, fraternity has organized the Freshers' Welcome cum 'Diksharambh' ceremony to induct the newly admitted students into the system of Higher Education under the purview of National Education Policy 2020.

The programme was befittingly organized by Again Taboh, Union

Advisor, J N College, Pasighat.

On this auspicious occasion, faculty members associated to different portfolios addressed the gathering and briefed the students regarding examination system, subject combination and other very pertinent cells of the oldest institute of higher education in the state. Dr D P Panda, the IQAC Coordinator, Koj Taru,

exam superintendent, Dr Leki Sitang, the Vice- Principal and other HoD's have delivered lectures to counsel and motivate the young minds.

Dr Tasi Taloh, the Principal and the Patron of this programme greeted the students and advised them to work hard to add laurels to the golden history of this academic temple.

## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ESS-SECTOR, ITANAGAR-79111

No.ED/HE-STP/198/2020

Dated: Itanagar the 18th Sept'2024

### NOTICE

This is for information to all concerned that online applications are being invited in the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) New Delhi from the interested APST Students pursuing higher & technical / professional courses within and outside the state of Arunachal Pradesh against the schemes:

Sl.No	Name of Schemes	Funded by	Rate of Stipend Per annum
1.	Arunachal Pradesh State Stipend Scheme	Govt of Arunachal Pradesh	Rs 16,400 /-

The schedule for registration of online filling up of Stipend application for **FRESH / RENEWAL** for academic session **2024-2025** is as under:

Sl. No.	Important Dates activity wise	
1.	Date of start of Online Application Form	20-Sept-2024
2.	Last Date of Submission of Online Application form by student	31-Oct-2024
3.	Last Date of Verification of the Online Application at the Institute Level	05-Nov-2024
4.	Last Date of Verification of the Online Application at the State level	10-Nov-2024

The details of scheme, instructions for applicants, eligibility criteria, required documents etc are available in the National Scholarship Portal, Government of India (<https://scholarships.gov.in>).

The eligible students willing to apply (**FRESH and RENEWAL**) under the above scheme may fill the **ON-LINE APPLICATION** form available under state scheme Arunachal Pradesh in National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) and submit the completed application as per instructions. The students are directed to contact respective institutions for early verification of application in order to complete the process within time. Incorrect application or partially filled applications after the last date shall not be considered under any circumstances.

**\*APST students pursuing Medical and Para Medical Courses are not eligible. They are to their apply stipend/scholarship under Directorate of Medical Education (DME) Naharlagun Government of Arunachal Pradesh.**

### Instructions for Student

- Students have to apply **ONLINE** Stipend application only in one scheme only. Application shall be summarily rejected by NSP if applicant data is detected in multiple schemes.
- Aadhaar will be mandatory for the applicants as per Section 7 of Aadhaar Act 2016.
- Beneficiary should make sure that the Aadhar number provided is seeded / mapped with their Bank Account (Any Nationalized Bank) and must be able to receive Aadhar Based Payment as the Stipend will be disbursed through Aadhar based Payment only.
- The Seeded Bank Account must not be Minor / Dormant and should be fully operational. Student may check the Aadhar Seeding/mapping status at NSP Website or at <https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper>.
- The **One Time Registration (OTR)** is mandatory, for details and process visit NSP Website at student dash board under **ANNOUNCEMENT** section.
- Students are also advised to inform the **Institute Nodal Officer (INO)** against the resubmission of Defected Application Form if any?
- Students are advised to check the status of their application by logging into the NSP portal using Application ID and Password frequently for any update / action that may have to be initiated by Students end against their application till successful payment of Stipend,
- During upload of documents, students are directed to download the "Filled in Bonafied Certificate" as available in the students Dash board and upload the same after obtaining signature of Principal / authority of the respective Institute.
- If the above-mentioned scheme is not available in the applicant Dashboard; students may contact INO for support.
- If students select a scheme other than the above scheme, the students may have to seek support from the scheme owner in the event of any issues that may have occurred against the respective scholarship scheme or application.
- Change of Institute:
  - If a students want to apply for Renewal but want to change the Institute, the option for change of Institute is available at Students Dashboard.
  - If in any case the option is not available, the students may Withdraw the application and apply for Fresh Registration.
- Regular Govt. Servant / employees enrolled as students in the Higher Educational Institutions are not eligible.

### Instructions to Institute Nodal Officer (INO)

- Institute Nodal Officers (INO) are directed to guide the students regarding proper technique of filling up of Online Application form at NSP portal. In the event of any errors occurred out of wrong / invalid application details, concerned INO shall be solely responsible.
- For candidates applied against Arunachal Pradesh, the documents viz. APST certificate/ Income Certificate / Bonafide Certificate etc. and other field data viz. Name of students / Course / Present Year / Institute etc. may be checked thoroughly to speed up the verification process at SNO level.
- INO are also advised to check the option "Re-Verify documents" for application that may have submitted by Defected mark students.
- For any other issues that may arise in due course in connection with verification of documents, kindly contact this Directorate NSP help desk for support.
- INO/Institution authority has to verify the employment status of the applicant. Student having regular Govt. employee is not eligible.

For any kind of technical support call at **0120-6619540(NSP)** or email at [helpdesk@nsp.gov.in](mailto:helpdesk@nsp.gov.in). If the matter is not resolved within due date, contact **Stipend Branch Help Line No. +91-6009924943** or mail to [stipendarp@gmail.com](mailto:stipendarp@gmail.com). Always specify your Application ID at the time of seeking technical support.

The Directorate of Higher & Technical Education (DHTE) shall disburse/release Stipend through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** mode only to the eligible students through **Public Finance Management System (PFMS)** platform into the Aadhar seeded Bank Account provided by the students subject to availability of fund. Offline application shall not be entertained under any circumstances,

**Sd/- (Alik Jongkey)**  
Director

# Wangsu seeks partnership with NMRI for meat processing technology

**HYDERABAD, Sept ember 15:**

One of the major products of animal husbandry, meat, significantly contributes to the economic sustainability of the livestock farmers, and Arunachal Pradesh has high potentiality for production of organic meat, both for domestic-consumption as well as export business. Realizing the vast gap between demand and supply of quality meat and its by-products, a delegation of senior officers led by Animal Husbandry & Veterinary minister Gabriel D.Wangsu visited the National Meat Research Institute, Hyderabad on September 14 to get first-hand information on innovative activities, and research programme being carried out in the institute.

"NMRI is a perfect institution that can potentially help in upscaling the skill of our youths in processing, preservation and packaging technologies, I can foresee the institutes

contribute in big way for leveraging growth especially in meat technology in my state", the minister said while describing his visit as an enriching one.

While appreciating the various research activities undertaken by the institute, Wangsu sought collaboration of NMRI, Hyderabad to make livestock, particularly the organic livestock, more commercially viable for farmers and youths. The farmers from Arunachal can be trained by the expert scientists for encouraging scientific way of slaughter and meat processing in the state, he observed and expressed willingness of the state government to further explore scopes of venturing in to avenues of hygienic meat processing technology.

Earlier, appreciating the far-sightedness of the visiting minister from Arunachal Pradesh, the faculties of the institute comprising of princi-

pal scientists Dr B.M Naveena, Dr. M Muthukumar, Dr. Baswa Reddy and Dr. C Ramakrishna gave a detail power point presentation on the institute's mandatesand various research activities. The minister and his team also visited various facilities of the NMRI especially on meat processing unit, R&D activities, DNA testing lab for animal meat, pet animal feed production and value addition units besides portable slaughter house suitable for the hilly states like Arunachal Pradesh.

ICAR-NMRI Hyderabad provides one-stop solution to all the problems related to slaughter houses and for production of hygienic meat in compliance with all Govt.regulations.

Minister was accompanied by Secretary Animal Husbandry Hage Tari, Director DanjanLongri, Joint DirectorKarbomBasar, Deputy Director NyokarTaipodia, Senior Veterinary officer Seba Yomdo.

## Ziro badminton championship kicked off

**DC Vivek HP calls for healthy balance between sports and study**



**ZIRO, September 13:**

The 2nd edition of Ziro Badminton Championship was kicked off at the Hapoli Indoor Badminton Club by chief guest and Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner-cum-chief patron Lower Subansiri Badminton Association (LSBA) Vivek H.P here on Friday, September 13.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC advocated the young participants to maintain a fine balance between academics and sports for a healthy life. 'A healthy body is essential to develop a healthy mind. Hence, young children need to pick up any sport to remain physically fit and badminton is one of the best sport to maintain fitness', the DC remarked.

Saying sportsmanship spirit gained through the habit of winning and losing helps in balancing the ups and downs of life, the DC said losers should learn from the winners and make more efforts to come out winners in the next edition of the game.

Acknowledging large gathering of parents at the event, the DC lauded the efforts of the parents in engaging their children to take up badminton from an early age. 'I must admire and appreciate the enthusiasm and cooperation of the parents in letting their children pick up badminton racquet from such tender ages which is actually good for them in the long run', the DC said.

Describing badminton as a game of discipline and dedication, guest of honour and Lower Subansiri SP Keni Bagra urged the parents to continue encouraging their children to play badminton either they win or lose in the championship. 'Sport like badminton which is normally played during the evening hours will keep away the children from other harmful indulgences like drugs and alcohol', the SP remarked.

Former president and legal advisor of ZBA advocate Khoda Yubey narrated a brief summary of ZBA and the activities undertaken by

the association till date. He informed team Lower Subansiri had performed very well at the recently concluded Dorjee Khandu State Level Badminton Championship held at Namsai winning many medals.

Organizing chairman Dani Kibyo and ZBA president Kago Gambo also spoke on the occasion.

70 badminton players including boys and girls starting from under-13 age to super veteran 45 years and above from Lower Subansiri, Keyi Panyor and Papum Pare districts are participating at the three-day tourney. A total of 110 matches would be played at the three synthetic courts at the Hapoli Badminton Indoor Club.

The final matches and the prize distribution ceremony on 14th Sept. would be graced by 15-Sagee MLA and honorary president of Arunachal State Badminton Association Er.Ratu Techu as chief guest and local MLA Er.Hage Appa as guest of honour.

## Two Children rescued

**AALO, September 13:**

Two children were rescued by District Child Protection unit Aalo led by Advocate Mijum Doke (LPO) and Child welfare Committee Aalo, West Siang

District on Friday, September 13. The children were subsequently restored to their biological father/family member and guardian.

Legal cum Probation Officer

Mijum Doke stated that "Ignorance of law is no excuse" and advice citizens to refrain from the practice of "Bonti Culture", which is currently at its peak in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

## Biswas visits Roing, inspects Labour and Employment office

**ROING, September 14:**

Commissioner (Labour & Employment, Skill Development, Trade & Commerce) Saugat Biswas on a visit to Roing, inspected the Labour and Employment office cum Model Career Centre on Saturday, September 14. The commissioner was briefed by District Labour Officer Rokom Tayeng about the departmental activities including Eshram registration, Social Security schemes and the Model Career Centre and bottlenecks in implementing the National career service project.

Commissioner Saugat Biswas urged the staff to carry out the e-shram registration process in mission mode. For the workers not eligible workers under e-shram, he suggested for their registration in APB&OCWWB for availing various benefits under the board.

The commissioner also visited ITI Roing where Principal R. C. Dutta along with all the teaching staff appraised him about the differ-



ent trades available and the challenges of the campus of ITI, Roing.

He directed for better collaboration with ITI and Model Career centre for placement of the stu-

dents. He further visited the Dibang Lot 4 Base camp at Dambuk and was given an over view of the project, workers, timelines and bottlenecks.

### GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SHI YOMI DISTRICT: TATO.

No.SHY/1CPS/CWC(JJE3)12024-25/

Dated Tato, the 12th Sept. 2024.

#### //ADVERTISEMENT//

Application in prescribed format is hereby invited from eligible and interested bonafied candidates of Shi Yomi District for recommendation the name of members for Re- Constitution of Child Welfare Committee(CWC) and Juvenile Justice board(JJB) to the Government as per section 4 and section 27 of the juvenile justice(Care and protection of children) Act2015, Rule15 and Rule88(5) of the Arunachal Pradesh juvenile justice (care and protection of children)Ru1e2020 and Rule 3 and 10 of juvenile justice(care and protection of children) Model Amendment Rule2022 vide order No. DWCD/4/2021 Dated 03/05/2024. The details of the post are as follows:

Sl No	Name of Post	Number Of Post	Sex M/F	Age	Hon./ Re-muneration	Qualification /Experience
	<b>CWC</b>					
1.	<b>Chair-person</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>M/F</b>	<b>35- 65 Years</b>	<b>Rs.2000/- Per meeting/ sitting</b>	Candidate should be actively involved In health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for at least 7(seven) years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child Psychology or Psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human development.
2.	<b>Member</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>M/F</b>			
3.	<b>JJB</b>					
4.	<b>Member</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>M/F</b>			Candidate should be actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for at least 7(seven) years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child Psychology, Psychiatry, Sociology or law.
	<b>Total No. of post: -</b>	<b>07</b>				

#### Terms and Conditions: -

- No person shall be appointed for a period of 3(three) years as a member of the committee.
- At least 1 (one) member shall be a woman for each of .1.113 &CWC Committee.
- No person shall be eligible for selection as a member of the Board. If he/she
  - has any past record of violation of human rights or child rights.
  - has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and such conviction has not been reversed or has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence.
  - has been removed or dismissed from service of the central Government or a state Government or an undertaking or corporation owned or controlled by the central Government or a state Government.
  - has ever indulged in child abuse or employment of Child labour or any other violation of human rights or immoral act.
- The interested and eligible candidate may submit their application form by hand or post to the office of the Child Dev. Project Officer cum District Child Protection Officer Mechukha.
- The standard application format will be available in the Office of the undersigned in all working days up to 12/09/2024 to 03/10/2024.
- The Last Date for submitting of application from 04/10/2024, at the office hours of the Child Dev. Project Officer, Mechukha.
- Date of verification of application form and documents will be on 08/10/2024
- The application which are incomplete in any respect or received after the stipulated date will be summarily rejected.
- The selected candidate for recommendation of panel of CWC &JJB will be listed on0/10/2024 in the . notice board of the Deputy Commissioner Shi Yomi, Tato.
- No TA /DA will be admissible to the candidate during the submission/verification period of application.
- All the candidates should bring their all-original testimonial (certificate) to produce before the board on verification day.

#### Documents to be submitted with the application: -

- Self attested copy of education qualification.
- Experience certificate if any
- Police verification certificate from nearest police station.
- Age/ Birth proof certificate.
- ST and PRC
- Recent passport size photograph -3 Nos.
- Mobile number.

**Sid-(Liyi Bagra)**  
Deputy Commissioner- cum- Chairperson DCPU  
Shi Yomi District, Tato.

### GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL::DERA NATUNG GOVERNMENT COLLEGE ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, INDIA

No.DNGC/GF/03/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 11thSept, 2024

#### /ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW/

With reference to Govt. Vide order No-HTE-12/50/2023-DD (E) dated 9.9. 2024, applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up the following posts of Guest Faculty at Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar purely on contractual basis for a period of 89 days or till the recruitment and posting of regular faculties. The details are as below: -

Sl.No	Subject	Number of Post	Date of Interview	Time
1.	Chemistry	01	14/9/2024	9:00 -10:00 am
2.	Physics	01	14/9/2024	10:00 -11:00 am
3.	Anthropology	02	14/9/2024	11:00 -12:15pm
4.	Economics	02	14/9/2024	12:30 -1:30 pm
5.	History	01	14/9/2024	2:00 -3:00 pm

#### 1. Terms and Conditions:

- The engagement is to be made as per UGC guidelinespurely temporary and may be discontinued at any time withoutnotice.
- Guest Faculty engaged will be paid remuneration Rs.34,500/- per month.
- Guest Faculty has no right to claim for any regular engagement against the vacancy.
- The candidate has to produce CV and all the required original documents/testimonials etc before the selection board at the time of interview.
- The decision of selection board shall be binding and final and no complaint shall be entertained.

2. Method of Selection: The eligible candidates will have to appear in the interview/viva voce to be conducted in the office chamber of the Principal, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar as per the schedule mentioned above.

#### Note:

- The candidates are required to register their names at the office of the PA to the Principal at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the interview.
- .In the event of any information provided by the candidate found to be false or incorrect during and after the interview, his/her candidature shall be rejected.

**Sd/(Dr. M.Q. Khan)**  
Principal  
Dera Natung Govt. College  
Itanagar

# Sona inaugurates State of the art new school building of Govt. HSS Mebo

**PASIGHAT, September 17:**

Education Minister PD Sona who is on his East Siang leg of tour as part of his follow up on Chintan Sivr cum consultative meeting to revamp the education scenario of the state, on September 17 inaugurated the state of the art new school building of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mebo (Romdum) under Mebo subdivision.

The new school building replaces the old SPT building of Govt. HSS Mebo which was established in 1956. Speaking on the efforts of the Government to identify infrastructure gaps in education sector, the minister said that good school infrastructure create suitable academic ambience for students and asked to maintain the assets created.

He informed the gathering on the objective of his visits to districts

to engage with educators and stakeholders of districts and gain insights of district specific issues and challenges to transform and revitalize the education scenario of the state with a long term road map.

Best Practices in Education Sectors will also be incorporated. The Minister also mentioned the pioneering role of Pasighat in education sector, particularly higher and professional education.

Mebo MLA Oken Tayeng also said that the proactive initiatives to revamp through infrastructure upgradation, rationalization of teachers and merging of schools will reap benefits in the futures and sought the continued support of the education minister.

Earlier, Sona chaired a coordination meeting to review the follow up action on the Chintan Shivr on

education sector today here at conference hall of IGJ Higher Secondary School, Pasighat.

Pasighat East MLA, Tapi Darang also placed for hostel facilities for students in IJGHSS where students from feeder schools of the district study, posting of subject teachers and required infrastructures for schools.

The meeting was also attended by former MLAs Lombo Tayeng and Ralom Borang, Secretary education cum SPD Duly kamduk, DC Tayi Taggu, SP Dr. Sachin Kr Singhal, senior officials of education dept, ZPC Olen Rome, GBs, CBOs etc.

DDSE Oduhuk Tabin submitted two- point memorandum which included 3-D Schools for GUPs Romdum, GUPs Pasighat and GUPs Rukhsin and also survey report of consultative meeting.

## Meeting on Swachhta Hi Seva-24 held in Pasighat



**PASIGHAT, September 13:**

Convened by the East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu, a coordination meeting was held on Thursday, September 12 at DC's office conference hall, Pasighat, East Siang district in connection with the observance of Swachhta Hi Seva-24 all over the nation from 14th September to 1st October, 2024. The meeting was attended by the ADC (HQ) Tatling Pertin, HoDs, PMC Chief Okiam Moyong Borang and her associate councillors, representative from Pasighat Market Association, NGOs and SHGs.

There was a power point presentation on the various activities to be taken up by the district administration, Sub-divisional offices including HoDs, Pasighat Municipal Council/ Smart City, NGOs, GHGs and all other stakeholders of the district.

Chairing the meeting, the DC informed the house that different activities under this mission will be widespread engagement with citizens, communities and organizations to raise awareness and trigger citizens' involvement adding that the Swachhta campaign focuses on mega cleanliness drivers with citizens across urban and rural areas.

There will be competitions amongst the municipal ward councillors and a team comprising Admin officers/magistrates, officials from medical, PHED and education departments etc will inspect and submit their reports to the district administration, instructed Taggu. He also directed to get pre and post cleanliness videography for official record.

All the HoOs, GHGs and all other stakeholders of the district.

should keep their surrounding clean and beautiful and failing which will be penalized under appropriate law, cautioned the DC.

At Yingkiang, a meeting in connection with the celebration of Swachhata Hi Seva-2024 was held in Upper Siang district headquarters Yingkiang on Thursday, September 12.

Among others, DC Hage Lailang, heads of offices, public leaders, and members of NGOs, SHGs and market committees attended the meeting, which was organised by the urban development & housing department, in collaboration with the district administration.

Similar meetings were held in Upper Subansiri district by DC Tasso Gambo, and in East Siang district by DC Tayi Taggu.

## Buckwheat Field Day & Farmer-Scientist Interaction programme held



**TAWANG, September 15:**

A 'buckwheat field day and farmers-scientists interaction' programme was organised in Gyangkhar village in Tawang district by the Tawang KVK recently.

During the interaction programme, Almora (Uttarakhand)-based Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan (VPKAS) principal scientist Dr RK Khulbe apprised the farmers of the initiatives taken by the VPKAS for promotion of millets and potential crops in the district, which include introduction of improved buckwheat variety VL Ugal 7.

Senior scientist and buckwheat breeder Dr DC Joshi highlighted the advantages of growing the high-yielding and early-maturing buckwheat variety VL Ugal 7, and explained how higher profit can

be earned from the crop through value addition.

Urging the farmers to share the seeds of VL Ugal 7 produced by them with other farmers for wider dissemination of the variety, he informed them about the additional precautions to be taken during buckwheat seed production due to its highly cross-pollinated nature.

VPKAS family resource management senior scientist Dr Kushagra Joshi apprised the farmers of the drudgery involved in harvesting and dehulling of buckwheat.

Awareness about associated health hazards in post-harvest activities, as well as potential measures to mitigate drudgery and health hazards, was raised to ensure the safety of the farmers.

Engineer Shyam Nath high-

lighted the role of engineering interventions in post-harvest processing of buckwheat, and explained how their adoption can save time and cost and reduce the drudgery involved in post-harvest processing, besides minimising losses and improving quality of the produce.

Tawang KVK agronomy expert Dr CK Singh, who has been instrumental in disseminating VPKAS technologies, including buckwheat variety VL Ugal 7, in the district, informed that "due to its shorter duration, the variety is expected to gain popularity among the farmers."

The programme was attended by 18 farmers, who expressed appreciation for the introduction of improved buckwheat variety VL Ugal 7 in their village, and expressed happiness with the performance of the variety.

# Padmashree Thongchi launches "Méru: Beacon of Light"



**PASIGHAT, September 15:**

Noted author and Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) president Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi released Méru: Beacon of Light, the first anthology published by the East Siang district unit of the APLS (ESAPLS) at Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC) here in East Siang district on Sunday, September 15.

The book is an eclectic mix of poems, short stories, essays and articles in Adi, Hindi and English languages by young writers and well-known authors.

Thongchi lauded the efforts of the ESAPLS, led by its president Ponung Ering Angu and general secretary Dr Ing Perme, to promote and nurture young writers of the state.

He advised the young writers to keep honing the craft of writing and "read the works of different writers and genres."

He expressed hope that the readers would have an enriching experience through Méru.

JNC Vice Principal Dr Leki Sitang underscored the role of literature in creating a vibrant society and

in catching the imagination of readers.

The event was attended by a host of eminent writers, including ESAPLS vice president Mohonto Panging Pao, former elementary education director Bodong Yirang, retired trade & commerce director Tokong Pertin, retired research director Batem Pertin, litterateur Kaling Borang, former joint director of health services Dr Kaling Dai, JNC English HoD SK Sinha, its Hindi HoD Dr HN Pandey, students, and central executive members of the APLS.

## AYANG Founder Aini Taloh encourages youth to serve society

**PASIGHAT, September 14:**

Founder chairperson of voluntary blood donation organisation AYANG, Aini Taki Taloh, urged the youths and students to serve the society in various capacities.

Taloh was addressing the gathering at the College of Agriculture here in East Siang district on Saturday, September 14 during the Universal Brotherhood Day celebration.

She urged the youths to serve the society with the motto of "Service to man is service to god," and to believe in the mantra of "I can" in their academic pursuits.

She said that she has devoted

her life to serving the society by working through AYANG.

Taloh, along with other dignitaries, gave away the prizes to the winners of the 'Arise! Awake!' essay competition conducted among eight schools of Pasighat, and felicitated dedicated teachers of various private and government schools of the district.

SP Dr Sachin Kr Singhal emphasised that the values of brotherhood, spirituality, amity and tolerance are all the more relevant in today's life.

Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal Pradesh sah prant pramukh Pai Dawe in his keynote ad-

dress said, "Swami Vivekananda awakened us to take pride in the glorious cultural heritage of ancient India and to work with the spirit of one family one world."

Dawe dwelt at length on the life, philosophy and contributions of Swami Vivekananda and the impact of the Chicago Speech on the world.

Prominent author and retired IAF group captain Mohonto Panging Pao, who is also the head of the district unit of the Vivekananda Kendra Arun Jyoti, highlighted the services provided to the needy sections of society in the district by Arun Jyoti.

## RGU joins the nation in raising the curtain of Swachhata Hi Seva

**RONO HILLS, September 14:**

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here on Saturday joined the nation in raising the curtain of the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), 2024 campaign.

The campaign was launched by identifying a cleanliness target unit and organising a cleanliness drive at the site. This will be followed by a series of events from 17 September to 2 October, spreading the message of 'Swabhav swach-

hata, sanskaar swachhata'.

RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, addressing the gathering, acknowledged the contributions of the safai mitras. He said that, "to keep things clean, we must all labour honestly and diligently."

Registrar Dr NT Rikam emphasised the need to "maintain cleanliness for our overall health," and to "instill hygienic practices both indoors and outside."

Physical Education Dean Prof Sambhu Prasad administered the swachhata pledge and conducted the cleanliness activities.

Dustbins, gloves, masks, brooms and other cleaning accessories were distributed to the safai mitras.

RGU's safai mitras, NCC cadets and SHS team, besides members of the agricultural science and psychology faculties and non-teaching staff took part in the cleanliness drive.

## DA conducts eviction drive

**DAPORJO, September 14:**

The Upper Subansiri district administration on Saturday carried out an eviction drive vis-à-vis pending cases of illegal construction and occupation of government buildings and land.

Persons illegally occupying the forest department guest house for the last 10 years were evicted, and three persons who had illegally

occupied and settled down in the working women's hostel since 2018 were similarly evicted on the same day.

Illegally constructed structures in the surroundings of the hostel were also dismantled.

The eviction drive was conducted by Town Magistrate Goken Koyu and DSP Gamli Loyi, in the

presence of Estate Officer Gamtum Padu.

Padu said that the DA will carry out such eviction drives in a phased manner, and asked the public and government employees not to encourage encroachment on government land and quarters.

The DA will show zero tolerance towards this issue, Padu said

## People must be trained to prevent disaster: Director DM

**PASIGHAT, September 14:**

Disaster Management Director (DMD) Komkar Dulom said that everyone should acquire adequate knowledge about disasters and preventive measures against them to create a disaster-resilient society.

Dulom said this on Saturday, September 14 while addressing the participants at a three-day village community volunteers training programme, being conducted by the State Disaster Management Authority at the DDSE office here under the 100-day action plan to strengthen the communities to ensure swift response during disaster situations.

The director advised the participating volunteers to "take optimum benefits of such training programmes which will ensure immense benefits to the society as a whole."

Dulom said that the government is planning to carry out disaster response training programmes in every village, "targeting everyone to



know about basic skills of disaster response, in the days to come."

East Siang DDMO Tsangpa Tashi informed that, under the 100-day action plan, the DDMA has selected 100 volunteers from 10 most

vulnerable villages in the district and training is being imparted to the community volunteers in phases.

The first-phase training was organised for 44 registered volunteers in Mebo.

# Sona on Chintan Shivir follow up tour



**LONGDING, September 14:** Education Minister PD Sona appealed to all stakeholders to actively contribute in all possible ways to transform the educational scenario of the state.

The minister said this during a 'chintan shivir-cum-education conclave follow-up meeting' held here on Saturday, September 14.

He was accompanied by his adviser and Roing MLA Mutchu Mithi, Education Commissioner Amjat Tak, and a team of senior officers of the education department.

Sona asserted that his ministry and department are very concerned about the present scenario of education in the state. "All possible frameworks under the education sector are being scrutinised to formulate a robust policy in terms of quality education, rationalisation of transfer and posting, infrastructure requirements, etc. A master plan which can resolve all the issues

and address the actual need can be formulated only after productive interactions with all the stakeholders," he added.

Longding DDSE Jonnge Yirang delivered a presentation on the feasibility of clubbing various schools, while Longding ZPC Lohpong Wangham explained the need of boarding facilities at government schools to improve the quality of education and impart discipline among the students.

Also present on the occasion was Longding-Pumao MLA Thangwang Wangham, who in his address lauded the idea of clubbing of schools and asked the education department and ministry to formulate policies which can serve the purpose and are practical in approach.

He also stressed on "rationalisation of transfer-posting of teachers as the district is facing shortage of subject teachers, which is more than 250 in numbers."

The MLA also raised concern over the delay in completion of the Model Degree College and the ITI in Kanubari.

Responding to the queries raised, Sona informed that his team has visited different districts to review the activities proposed in the chintan

shivir which was organised last month in Itanagar.

"Policy formulation at state level without getting proper idea of on-ground needs and requirements shall be futile and shall have adverse impact. Therefore, our team is attending the chintan shivir follow-up meetings in different districts to collect firsthand data and to facilitate proper dissemination of the idea behind clubbing of schools," he said, and asked the gathering to "not get confused between clubbing and closure of schools."

The meeting was attended also by Longding DC Bekir Nyorak, SP Dekio Gumja, ADC Mirpe Tato, former MLA Tanpho Wangnow, ZPMs, HoDs, members of CBOs, gaon buras, and village chiefs.

Earlier in the day, the education minister inspected the under-construction augmentation project of the PM Government Higher Secondary School in Longding. He also visited the VKV and the government secondary school in Niauxa to assess the schools' infrastructure.

## DC Inspects Illegal road cutting and unauthorized water tapping

**KHONSA, September 16:** Tirap DC Ira Singhal has taken serious note of water theft and said that strict action will be taken against those who tap water illegally.

Singhal, accompanied by Town Magistrate Laxmi Dodum, departmental engineers, and Khonsa Bazaar Welfare Committee members on Monday, September 16 inspected the market area here to check water theft and address various other civic issues.

The DC instructed the

PHE&WS department to remove all illegal water connections, and asked the PWD to file an FIR against unauthorised road-cutting for private pipe laying. She further directed the PWD to initiate the construction of CC steps, check the clogged drains, and install metal covers on all the drains in Khonsa market.

Removal of dumped roadside construction materials and eviction of encroachment on drains by individuals have been entrusted to the town magistrate.

She directed the urban development and the PHE&WS departments to clean the drains.

The district administration has further decided to give a facelift to the market. The DC emphasised the importance of maintaining civic order and ensuring that unauthorised activities are promptly addressed.

She sought the cooperation of the public and the authorities concerned for effective implementation of these measures to improve the environment of Khonsa market.

## Army establishes IT room at GSSS

**KALAKTANG, September 16:** The Indian Army has established a state-of-the-art IT room at the government senior secondary school (GSSS) here in West Kameng district under Operation Sadbhavna.

The facility has been set up with the aim of bridging the digital divide and promoting a more interactive

and engaging learning environment for the students.

"The IT room will significantly enhance the school's educational capabilities," said Headmaster Osup Tasar, adding that "access to modern technology and digital tools will empower the students, broaden their horizons, and equip them for future chal-

lenges." This initiative aligns with the Indian government's vision of a 'digital India', promoting digital inclusion and empowering students in remote and underserved areas with access to technology and quality education.

The Indian Army's support in setting up the IT room is a crucial step towards realising this vision.

## Awareness programme to save the endangered Hoolock gibbon held

**MIAO, September 18:**

The Primate Research and Conservation Division of Aaranyak, a scientific and industrial research organization, in collaboration with the Namdapha Tiger Reserve Authority and with support from the Arcus Foundation, has been conducting Hoolock gibbon conservation education and awareness programs since August 22, 2024, in the fringe areas around Namdapha Tiger Reserve, located in Changlang district, Arunachal Pradesh.

This initiative, the first of its kind in Arunachal Pradesh, began at Upper Primary School, Miao, on August 22'2024 and has since reached 17 schools ranging from upper primary to higher secondary levels within the Miao subdivision of Changlang district.

The program primarily targets students from the fringes of the Namdapha Tiger Reserve, aiming to create a community of motivated students who can contribute to future gibbon conservation efforts.

The sessions have included lectures supported by PowerPoint presentations, documentary video screenings, photographs, interactive discussions, and distribution of study materials such as books, posters, and stickers.

Mr. V.K. Jawal, IFS Director of Namdapha Tiger Reserve, expressed his gratitude to Aaranyak for organizing this school-based initiative, which, he said, serves the greater purpose of Hoolock gibbon conservation in the state.

He also highlighted that the Hoolock gibbon is the state animal of Arunachal Pradesh, it is the responsibility of all citizens to protect and conserve this endangered species.

Additionally, Jawal noted that the school program indirectly contributes to tiger conservation as well.

Dr. Dilip Chetry, a senior primateologist from Aaranyak and head of its Primate Research and Conservation Division, who also serves as

the Vice Chair of the IUCN Primate Specialist Group (South Asia), emphasized that the Western Hoolock gibbon is the only ape species found in India and is genetically very close to humans.

He noted that this endangered, arboreal, frugivorous primate, found in the seven northeastern states of India, is restricted to areas south of the Brahmaputra-Dibang river system.

The Namdapha Tiger Reserve, spanning 2,220 sq. km, is a crucial habitat for the gibbons. Dr. Chetry stressed that habitat loss, fragmentation, and hunting are the major threats to the Hoolock gibbon across its distribution range.

He believes that this education program will boost efforts to conserve not only the Hoolock gibbon but also the overall biodiversity of Namdapha Tiger Reserve and adjoining area. Dr. Chetry also said this programme will cover most of Changlang district in near future

## Nocte and Tutsa Communities Unite for Grand Ronghuan Festival Celebration

**KHONSA, September 15:**

The Nocte and Tutsa communities of Tirap district are coming together this year for a grand celebration of their annual millet harvesting festival, Ronghuan.

More than 40 villages will unite for this event, marking a significant moment as the festival grows from individual village celebrations to a collective one under the newly

formed Ronghuan Committee.

Preparations are on in full swing, with both youths and elders working hard to get the festival ground ready.

The celebration will take place in Charju, near the Tirap district headquarters here on 27 September.

"Ronghuan will showcase not only the millet harvest but also

the rich cultural traditions of the Nocte and Tutsa tribes, featuring traditional dances, food and songs, adding to the district's tourism appeal," the festival celebration committee said in a release on Sunday.

This year, the festival has been recognised by the government of Arunachal as one of the state's major indigenous local festivals.

## Skill development training programme on scientific pisciculture held

**LONGDING, September 18:**

Assam's Guwahati-based National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)-North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) in collaboration with fisheries department organized a three-day skill development training programme on scientific method and practices in freshwater fish culture at Kanubari in Longding district from 16 to 18 September.

Attending the programme, fisheries minister Gabriel D. Wangsu

urged the trainees to take up scientific fish farming activities for self-employment and to work hard towards making the district self-sufficient in fish production.

The training programme covered both theory and practical sessions conducted by resource persons from NFDB-NERC, the fisheries department, researchers, progressive fish farmers from Assam on different aspects of scientific methods of aquaculture like, fish farm design

and construction, induced breeding of carp, hatchery management and quality seed production, demonstration of live fish seed of improved varieties, integrated farming and its methodology, composite fish farming, water quality management in fishpond.

Twenty-five fish farmers attended the training programme.

The training programme was inaugurated by Lawnu ZPM Nyeman Wangsu.

## National seminar & Geography Day celebration at RGU

**RONO HILLS, September 18:**

Geography department of the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organised a national seminar on 'Land, People, Economy, and Governance: Models and Practices' recently.

Prof. Ravindra G. Jaybhaye from Pune-based Savitribai Phule Pune University shared his perspectives on models, practices, and governance in relation to land, economy, and people during the seminar.

Renowned scholars, researchers and policy makers and students from across the country participated in it. Distinguished speakers contributed their expertise and research findings, offering valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities currently facing the

field of Geography.

Around 50 papers were presented by the researchers during the seminar. Research scholar of the Geography department Tashi Lungtan Kee was awarded "Best paper presenter," while the Geography alumni-sponsored annual Eklavya Award for outstanding geography student of the university went to Toym Ngomdir for her overall performances.

The second day saw Geography Day celebration with a series of activities at the Geography department of the RGU.

In the inter-college geography quiz competition, Dera Natung Government College team claimed the 1st position. The teams of Binini

Yanga Government Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, and North Lakhimpur College, Lakhimpur (Assam) secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

NIHE Arunachal Pradesh regional head Dr. Devendra Kumar, speaking on the occasion gave new information on "different aspects for the young generation of Geographers," while, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, head of the Geography department of the Govt. College in Doimukh spoke on ethnicity and its study at micro level.

The day-long program concluded with volleyball competitions for male and tug of war competitions for female participants and a colorful cultural night.

## Training programme on disaster response for community volunteers held

**TAWANG, September 16:**

The Tawang District Disaster Management Authority launched a three-day training programme on basic disaster response for community volunteers here on Monday, September 16.

The programme was inaugurated by ADC Sang Khandu, in the presence of public leader Tenzin Monpa, PRI leaders, and 35 community volunteers from various gram

panchayats in the Tawang constituency.

In his inaugural address, the ADC emphasised the importance of basic disaster response training, saying that "timely assistance from trained volunteers can save lives in times of crisis."

DDMO Genden Tsomu informed that a similar training had been conducted by the DDMA in Jang on 13 September for the vol-

unteers of Mogto constituency, and added that the volunteers of Lungla constituency will be trained on 21 September.

Tsomu said that the five trainers who are conducting the programme have received training from the National Disaster Response Force.

Following the inaugural programme, the trainers provided practical training in CPR, using dummies.

## Ziro Badminton Championship ends on high note

**ZIRO, September 16:**

Ziro has the potential to be a hub of badminton with the required and matching badminton infrastructures, good road connectivity from the state capital, availability of hotels and accommodations and favorable climatic condition suitable for badminton, said Sagalee MLA-cum-Arunachal State Badminton Association (ASBA) honorary president Er.Ratu Tachi at the Hapoli Indoor Badminton Club on Sunday, September 15.

While witnessing the final matches and later distributing the prizes at the 2nd edition of Ziro Badminton Championship as the chief guest, the ASBA honorary president said badminton has become professional and lucrative sport these days. The future is bright for talented and hardworking badminton players, said the Sagalee MLA, while adding it is his dream to see badminton players from Ziro at the State, National and Olympic games.

While assuring to look into the memorandum of Ziro Badminton Association (ZBA) submitted to him which included financial and logistic support to conduct the future ZBA badminton tournaments, affiliation of Ziro Badminton Association with Lower Subansiri Badminton Association and Arunachal Badminton Association, and recognition of Ziro Badminton Championship as a District-level tournament, the ASBA honorary president urged the Lower Subansiri Badminton Association to strengthen the Arunachal Badminton Association with its active cooperation and collaboration.

Guest of honour and Ziro-Hapoli MLA Hage Appa expressed gratitude to the ASBA honorary president for coming all the way to Ziro to boost

up the morale of Ziro badminton players.

While saying that badminton was one of the best sporting event to maintain physical fitness, MLA Appa said the Ziro Badminton Championship was an excellent platform to identify the talents of young shuttlers from early age of six years and above and hone their skills under professional guidance to prepare them to participate at future state, national and international tournaments.

Special invitee and Tanw Supung Dukung president H.K Shalla said our tribal players can also train and win Olympic medals like the players of China, Korea and Japan. We share same characteristics and traits with south Asian countries and our players can also win Olympic medals provided they train with discipline, dedication and hard work, said the TSD president.

Winner of super-veteran men's double category and one of the oldest participants Gyati Kacho said badminton was one of the best sporting events to keep oneself fit. I have been playing badminton since 1990 which keeps me physically fit. Also, Ziro has good quality indoor badminton courts in all the villages. Hence, I appeal the youngsters to avail the facility and play badminton in the evening hours instead of indulging in drugs and alcohol, he appealed.

ZBA president Kago Gambo, secretary Dani Kiibyo, organizing chairman Takhe Pugang also spoke on the occasion and thanked the sponsors, participants and the parents of the shuttlers for successful conduct of the tournament. Chief referee Koj Tjang informed that 114 matches were

played in the 3-day tourney.

In the final of under 13 boys singles Pura Sancha defeated Tage Ganya, in under 13 boys doubles Radhe Donya and Tage Ganya beat Yachang Mwdo and Bamin Lapang, in under 13 girls singles Radhe Neyha beat Racho Byantung, in under 13 girls doubles Hibu Koku and Racho Byantung beat Michi Chimi and Mudang Enjaah, in under 17 boys singles Khoda Markus beat Arup Saikia, in under 17 boys doubles Nani Qeerun and Nako Opo beat Arup Saikia and Kunal Goyary, in under 17 girls singles Tage Annee beat Radhe Neyha, in under 17 girls doubles Kime Sunya and Tage Annee beat Dhumini Muri and Padu Oniya, in open men's singles Mom Nitin beat Duyu Tubing, in open men's doubles Mom Nitin and Duyu Tubing beat Kalung Takhii and Peter Tato, in open women's singles Tayo Rini beat Khoda Punya, in open women's doubles Tayo Rini and Michi Yamung beat Khoda Punya and Dani Dilhyang, in open mixed doubles Mom Nitin and Khoda Punya beat Duyu Tubing and Tayo Rini, in veteran men's singles Michi Buker beat Tamo Tagia, in veteran men's doubles Mihini Tapin and Nani Nobin beat Michi Buker and Tailang Tatung, in super-veteran men's single Bamin Laji beat Tage Tari, in super-veteran men's doubles Gyati Kacho and Bamin Laji beat Mihini Tapin and Tage Tari. The youngest player of the tournament was awarded to Radhe Neyha (girls category), 9 years and 7 months, Tamo Byoda (boys category), 7 years and 8 months, while the emerging player of the tournament was awarded to Radhe Senyi (girls category) and Kime Sancha (boys category).

# Khandu launches Swachhata Hi Seva campaign



**ITANAGAR, September 18:** Chief Minister Pema Khandu launched the fortnight-long 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (SHS) campaign at Dera Natung Government College here on Tuesday, September 17.

Speaking on the occasion, Khandu emphasized the importance of cleanliness, saying, "To be healthy and to prosper, we must understand the importance of cleanliness and promote habits that ensure both mental and physical well-being."

The campaign will continue till 2 October.

"The Swachhata Abhiyan has become a jan andolan in the state since it was initiated 10 years ago by Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said.

Khandu observed that there has been a significant change in cleanliness and public attitude toward it.

"Ten years ago, Itanagar was a mess. Now, there has been a sea change in people's mindset regarding cleanliness and personal hygiene," Khandu said and urged citizens to dedicate 100 hours annually to cleanliness.

He also acknowledged the efforts of NGOs, youth organisations,

community-based organizations, and students engaged in river cleaning, garbage management, and plantation drives, praising their role in realizing the vision of a clean India.

Recognizing the challenges of solid waste management, particularly in the Itanagar Capital Region, Khandu directed the urban local bodies and urban development department to identify and replicate best practices from other states.

The chief minister informed that the government has so far set up 12 material recovery facilities in the state.

He appreciated the Itanagar Municipal Corporation for operationalizing the Septage Treatment Plant for scientific management of faecal sludge treatment in the Capital.

"Similarly, we are also planning to set up liquid waste treatment plants in all the districts in a phased manner to ensure that there is no discharge of contaminated grey waters in the paddy fields, streams and rivers," Khandu added.

The event was also joined by home minister Mama Natung, RD & Panchayati Raj minister Ojing Tasing, urban affairs minister Balo Raja, Itana-

gar MLA Tech Kaso, IMC mayor Tame Phassang and chief secretary Manish Kumar Gupta.

Later, the chief secretary inspected the offices and branches of the AP civil secretariat and appealed to the departmental heads and office staff to maintain cleanliness in their work spaces.

The SHS campaign was launched in Papum Pare district by MLA Ratu Tech Kaso at Yupia, at Longding by DC Bekir Nyorak, at Lemmi (Pakke Kessang) by DC in-charge Kamin Darang, at Tawang by Zila chairperson Leki Gombu and DC Kanki Darang, in Keyi Panyor by MLA Toko Tatung, at Daporijo (Upper Subansiri) by MLA Taniya Soki, in Lower Siang by Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor and MLA Tojir Kadu.

At Pasighat in East Siang district, MLA Tapi Darang flagged off a 'Swachhata Vahaan' of Pasighat Municipal Council for the campaign in the presence of DC Tayi Taggu, SP Sachin Kr. Singhal, the PMC chief councillor and the deputy chief councillor and others.

At Basar in Leparada district, a plantation drive was organized as part of the SHS by the office of the EE, PWD (Highway) Basar division at Nyorak-Bam tri-junction area along the Potin-Pangin section of the NH-13. MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi, DC i/c Ejum Ado and SP T.Jambey also joined the drive.

The cleanliness campaign SHS was also launched in West Siang district, at Kimin and Sagalee in Papum Pare district.

More than 530 kg of plastic waste were collected by NEFTU NSS volunteers during a cleanliness drive conducted at Old market area in Aalo under the "Swachhata Hi Seva" Mission. The programme aimed at spreading awareness among the local vegetable vendors about the importance of maintaining cleanliness of public spaces and contributing to the beautification of the market area.

## Deputy Chief Minister calls on the Governor



**ITANAGAR, September 14:**

The Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Saturday, September 14. They discussed the need for Border Area Security and important infrastructure, energy, health and education projects, which contribute towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the State.

The Governor emphasized the need to imbibe technology for monitoring infrastructure projects, Vibrant

Border Village programmes, anti-drug operations, disaster management and parameters related to health, education and tourism departments.

The Deputy Chief Minister briefed the Governor on steps being taken by the State Government to progress hydroelectric power projects, vital for State's security and revenue generation.

The Governor conveyed his appreciation for the manner in which proactive measures, like 'Chintan Shivir' for implementing new education policy and seminars to enhance agriculture, horticulture and animal

husbandry have been conducted by the State recently.

They also discussed the budgetary allocations to key sectors and the need to focus on tourism, tribal affairs, sports and farming in the State.

The Governor shared his views and concerns about timely management of infrastructure projects and 'ease of doing business' in the State.

The Deputy Chief Minister assured the Governor of constant focus and management of projects in a deliberate and transparent manner by the State.

## Minister Sona attends National Labour Day at Pasighat

**PASIGHAT, Sept. 17:**

Rural Works & Education Minister PD Sona has conveyed the special attention by the state government under the leadership of CM Pema Khandu for the welfare and upliftment of the workers of the state in terms of extending and launching various incentives, social security benefits and to improve their working conditions.

Sona was addressing a mammoth gathering from various districts at the National Labour Day organized by the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh in collaboration with All Arunachal Pradesh PM Poshan Workers' Union today here at Giidi Notko, Pasighat.

Earlier the Minister along with Chairman Arunachal Pradesh Building & other Construction workers' Welfare Board (APB & OCWWB), Rolan Dagam lighted the ceremonial lamp to invoke the blessings of the Deity God Craftsmen, Baba Vishwakarma.

Responding to a six point memorandum submitted by the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Sona assured for active consideration based on feasibility.

The Minister also called upon the workers and all sections of society to take pride in the dignity of labour and lauded them for their immense contribution in the progress and prosperity of the Nation. Sona

also urged them to avail the various welfare and social security schemes of the state and central govt and also the incentives and benefits of APB & OCWWB for the workers and asked the workers to register under the Board for availing the benefits.

Chairman APB & OCWWB, Rolan Dagam, District BMS President Mipet Tayeng, District BMS GS, Pashoni Lego, Vice President of All Arunachal Pradesh PM Poshan Workers Union Tadar Mangku also spoke on the occasion.

Members of East Siang Vendors' Association, BRO Labour Union, federating bodies of 26 districts attended among others.



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# SHORT FILM AND SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM COMPETITION

**Last date of submission 31<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2024**



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### GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTRIES:

- The film's duration should not surpass the 25-minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- The filmmaker should self-declare the consent & image release signed by the participants in the documentary film.
- Submit the film in 1080p full HD format and MP4 file type, and ensure it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
- Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
- Documentary should be submitted either on FilmFreeway.com under "Arunachal Film Festival" or physically through a pen drives at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31st, 2024.
- Filmmakers to bear the cost of transportation for carrying the film materials by themselves.
- Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival will not be allowed to participate again.
- The film should not be uploaded or made available on any social media platform.
- The films, trailers, clippings and posters of the selected films will be put in the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership right of the film to remain with the filmmaker.
- All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

### GUIDELINES FOR SHORT FILM ENTRIES:

- The Short Film Festival category is exclusively open to residents of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The film's duration should not surpass the 15 minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- The film should be submitted in H.264 codec format, meeting the specified quality standards for both audio and video. The resolution must be at least 1080p.
- The link to the short film should be submitted via email to diprarunx@gmail.com and affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- The organizers won't bear the Cost of transportation for carrying film materials.
- By submitting, filmmakers agree that their films, trailers, clips, and posters may be featured on official social media pages and archived for future promotional and publicity purposes related to the Arunachal Film Festival.
- All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.