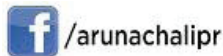




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News Flash

RGU and Youth Volunteers organises Dikrong River Cleanup

DOIMUMKH, October 1:

Over 6,500 kgs of plastic waste were removed from the Dikrong riverbed near the Saturday market here during a cleaning drive organised by the NSS cell and the NCC unit of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and the Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR) on Tuesday, October 1.

More than 100 students from RGU and Government College, Doimukh participated in the cleaning drive.

The university's NSS Programme Officer Gomar Basar emphasised the importance of preserving Arunachal Pradesh' rivers, terming them a vital part of the state's identity. He commended the YMCR for its ongoing efforts to conserve these natural resources.

Hindi Debate Competition organised

TUTING, September 30:

Aiming to instil a sense of pride amongst the students in using Hindi language in their academic circle, the Spear Corps of Indian Army organised a Hindi Debate Competition for the Students from three prominent schools of Tuting namely Government Town Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School and PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya was conducted on 30 September.

The event was conducted with great enthusiasm wherein each school fielded four students, two for the motion and two against the motion, where students passionately debated on the topics 'Are Strict Regulations Essential for Environment Conservation and 'Digital v/s Traditional System of Education in India'.

It provides a platform to participants to showcase their linguistic and oratory skills while addressing significant facts & figures on the topic. Participants conversed fluently in Hindi wherein they demonstrated their in-depth knowledge on the topic. A total of 75 students witnessed the event.

Later on, top performers in the debate were awarded prizes and medals to recognize their efforts and boost morale.

Siang Trust conducts free health camp at Ngopok village

PASIGHAT, September 29:

A free health camp was conducted by Siang Trust at Ngopok village under Mebo Subdivision here on Sunday, September 29.

Senior Ophthalmologist Dr Beauty Borang Perme, Senior Microbiologist Dr Basumoti Apum, Dental Surgeons Dr Mini Ering, Dr Miti Burang, Retired Additional Director Dr Saibal Bhattacharjee, medical staff, Vice President of Siang Trust Group Captain Mohonto Panging Pao VM (Rtd) supporting staff and representatives of Siang Trust participated in the health camp. GBs, village secretary and elders of Ngopok village also assisted in the conduct of the camp.

Altogether 201 patients were examined including senior citizens. Free pressure tests, sugar tests and free medicines were provided during the camp. Free screenings for Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C were also carried out on 112 persons. Similarly 104 persons were treated for eye ailments and 45 were treated for dental problems. Similar free health camps are planned for citizens of remote villages of the area, informed Mohonto Panging.

Swachh Bharat Diwas marks culmination of SHS campaign



ITANAGAR, October 2:

Along with the rest of the country, Arunachal Pradesh on Wednesday, October 2 celebrated the 'Swachh Bharat Diwas,' commemorating the tenth anniversary of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It also marked the culmination of the fortnight-long

Swachh-chata Hi Seva campaign coinciding with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Participating in the celebration at Golden Jubilee Banquet Hall here, Governor K.T Parnaik greeted the people on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. He expressed hope that

the occasion will continue to inspire everyone to uphold Mahatma's message of cleanliness.

The Governor said that a clean environment fosters positive vibes and mental well-being, benefiting both people and society.

"Cleanliness should be a routine practice, deeply rooted in tribal culture and traditions," he said.

Parnaik commended the people for their active participation in cleanliness drives across the state, noting that their efforts serve as a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

He said the Safai Abhiyan will promote a healthy environment and a robust mindset, contributing to a developed India (Viksit Bharat).

He acknowledged Prime Minister Narendra Modi for transforming the initiative into a 'jan andolan' (people's movement) through his vision.

Highlighting the state's immense tourism potential, Parnaik urged the public especially, officials, community leaders, and youth to actively contribute to preserving the state's pristine environment and biodiversity.

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Finance Minister advises to adopt 'cluster development approach'



ITANAGAR, October 1:

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has advised the Arunachal Pradesh government to adopt 'cluster development approach' for enhancing productivity and competitiveness as well as capacity building of micro and small enterprises (MSEs) in the state.

Speaking at the credit outreach programme of the Finance Ministry, organized by SBI, here on Tuesday, October 1, the Finance Minister urged Chief Minister Pema Khandu to take up cluster development of the 20 GI identified products of the state by December this year so that these can be declared by the MSME Ministry and banks roped in to finance.

The Finance Minister said earlier it was very difficult for entrepreneurs to get a loan as banks wanted a guarantee. However, after Modi came to power in 2014, he made it mandatory that every family in the country should have a bank account under the Jan Dhan Yojana.

Today, she said, all schemes launched by Modi do not require guarantee and banks will have to pay loans in a hassle-free process.

Khandu in his response assured the union minister that the state government will immediately work on it and submit proposals by December this year.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the union minister and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for always standing by the state government in implementation of all welfare schemes like PM SVANidhi, Stand-Up India, PM Surya Ghar, PMEGP, NRLM-SHG, PM-MUDRA, Kisan Credit Card, etc.

Khandu said the state government is committed to successfully implement all the 17 credit-linked schemes of the Government of India along with similar flagship programmes initiated by the state government.

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Union Finance Minister visits Namsai

NAMSAL, October 01:

Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Gol, Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Regional Business Office of State Bank of India, Namsai on Tuesday, October 1 in the august presence of DCM, Chowna Mein, Minister of WCD, AP Dasangla Pul, Member of Parliament (East Arunachal), Tapir Gao, MLA-cum-Advisor to Sports and Youth Affairs, Chau Zingnu Namchoom, MLA-Tezu, MLA-Dambuk, Chairmans of SBI, NABARD and SIDBI, Commissioner (Planning), Secretary (Planning), DC Namsai, SP Namsai and host of other dignitaries.

Following the inauguration, saplings were also planted as part of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign.

This was followed by Minister visiting stalls set up by NABARD, SBI, SIDBI, and ArSRLM. She then flagged off a college bus for Government Polytechnic College, Namsai and bicycles for girls students which was donated as part of SBI's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative.

During an outreach program held at the Multi-Purpose Hall in Namsai, Union Minister interacted with members of Self Help Groups (SHGs). In her address, she emphasized that improvements in the social and economic status of women have a direct positive impact on their families. She highlighted initiatives like the 'Lakhpati Didi' and 'Drone Didi' schemes.

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Swachta hi Seva: Information and Public Relations Office Embraces Cleanliness

NAHARLAGUN, September 30:

In line with the Government of India's ongoing Swachta hi Seva campaign, the Directorate of Information and Public Relations on Monday, September 30 organized a special cleanliness drive to mark the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan cleanliness drive. Led by Secretary Nyali Ete, Under Secretary B. Goswami, Director Onyok Pertin and the en-

tire office staff, the initiative aimed to promote a clean and hygienic environment.

As part of the commemoration, Ete administered a pledge on cleanliness to all staff members. The pledge emphasized the importance of personal hygiene, maintaining a clean work environment, and contributing to the overall cleanliness of the community.

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DCM attends 11th General Conference of CALSOM- 2024

TEZU, September 27:

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein graced the 11th General Conference of the Cultural & Literary Society of Mishmi (CALSOM) 2024 at the Central Tamla Du Festival ground at Khoraliang, Tezu on Friday, September 27.

Mein emphasized the strong partnership between Community Based Organisations (CBOs) such as the CALSOM and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh (GoAP), highlighting significant achievements in the region's progress in his speech.

He noted that through collaborative efforts with the CBOs, the Govt has successfully addressed the long-standing Kathan issue, as well as substantially upgraded the Wakro Administrative Headquarters and taken up proactive measures to combat the drug menace and opium cultivation in the region.

Commending the past efforts of CALSOM towards fostering societal welfare,

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CM attends review meeting with Union Finance Minister Five RIDF Projects Inaugurated



ITANAGAR, September 30:

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman reaffirmed the central government's commitment to the development of Arunachal Pradesh and the entire Northeast region, pledging continued financial and administrative support for future projects. She made this statement while chairing a review meeting in Itanagar, attended by Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Advisor to the Minister for Planning Tsering Lhamu on Monday, September 30.

In his address, Chief Minister

Khandu acknowledged the unique challenges faced by the state in infrastructure development but praised the remarkable progress made with the central government's support. He noted that state revenue has increased significantly.

Highlighting Arunachal Pradesh's vast hydropower potential, the Chief Minister stated, "Arunachal will significantly contribute to the national economy through hydropower." He appreciated the central government's efforts to ensure state equity in hydropower projects.

Khandu emphasized the need

to upgrade outdated infrastructure across Arunachal Pradesh, pointing out that many existing structures are of SPT type and calling for their rapid development and conversion to Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) structures. He also stressed the importance of improving the state's low Credit-Deposit (CD) ratio and requested ongoing support from the Union Finance Minister to expand banking services. He welcomed the establishment of the SBI Regional Business Office in the state and urged for similar facilities in western Arunachal.

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Governor participates in the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav



ITANAGAR, September 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the first edition of 'Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav' conducted by Rashtrapati Bhavan at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad, Telangana, the winter home of the President of India on 28th September 2024.

The Governor said that the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav is a celebration of India's rich cultural diversity,

which fosters pride in Indian heritage, nurtures traditional art forms, and brings people together from across the nation. He said that the Mahotsav provides a unique opportunity for both established and emerging artists from the North Eastern Region to showcase their talents.

The Governor, while expressing his gratitude for the invitation to participate in the Mahotsav, said that the cultural exposure will encourage the younger generation from

Arunachal Pradesh and other States to continue pursuing traditional art forms, helping maintain the continuity of India's cultural legacy.

The eight-day long celebration was inaugurated by the President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu, and is dedicated to showcase the cultural heritage of the North-Eastern States including Arunachal Pradesh. More than 300 artists and artisans from these States are participating in the event.

Union Finance minister calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, September 30:

The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Monday, September 30 to discussed financial assistance to the State.

The Governor, while sharing his observations during his district tours and remote administrative circles, requested the Union Minister for special one-time financial assistance for the replacement of about 5,500 dilapidated administrative buildings built during the 1960s and 1970s.

The Governor said that as there is no loan provision from international banks and the State depends on the Union Government for financial assistance and therefore, the State of Arunachal Pradesh needs to be helped with additional funds. He also shared the financial challenges of the State and requested for funds under Special Assistance for environmental,

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Wordly Wise

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

World Animal Day

World Animal Day is observed every year on October 4, the feast day of Francis of Assisi, who was regarded as the patron saint of animals. The day was celebrated for the first time in 1925 by cynologist Heinrich Zimmermann to address the plight of animals and initiate work towards their protection -- both in the wild and domestic world.

History of World Animal Day

Zimmermann had organised an event for the first time on March 24, 1925, at the Sport Palace in Berlin. Over 5,000 people had attended the event that was originally scheduled for October 4, to align with the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi.

In 1931, World Animal Day became global during a world protection organisation conference in Florence, Italy. In 2002, the Finnish Association of Animal Protection Associations celebrated the day and even involved school children in its events.

Significance of World Animal Day

The day focuses on creating awareness about the effects of individuals, businesses and other human behaviours on animals. It is also known as 'Animal Lovers Day' as it encourages love, care, affection and protection of animals through the involvement of individuals and organisations who work for the rights of animals.

Aim of World Animal Day

According to the website of World Animal Day, the main aim is to raise the status of animals and help improve welfare standards across the globe. It is also about uniting the animal welfare movement and mobilising it into a global force to make the world a better place for all animals.

"It's celebrated in different ways in every country, irrespective of nationality, religion, faith, or political ideology. Through increased awareness and education, we can create a world where animals are always recognised as sentient beings and full regard is always paid to their welfare," the website adds.

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3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
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10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
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23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014					
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MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Mongong	11:45	0:50
	Medukha/Mongong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	1:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:20
	Kongding	11:15	Kongding	11:20	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:20
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:30
	Anini	11:10	Roing	11:35	0:15
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:35
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:40
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:20
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	15:05	4:35
	Mohanbari	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:20
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35

SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

Governor visits Mother's Vision Rehab Centre

ITANAGAR, September 27:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), visited the Mother's Vision Rehabilitation Centre at Aalo during his recent tour to West Siang District on 25th September. The Governor interacted with the mothers, officials, volunteers and recovered inmates on the occasion.

The Governor commended the effort of the Mother's Vision, a non-governmental organization working for a free society. He said that the NGO is playing a vital role in a process that brings hope, dignity, and second chances to individuals who find themselves in challenging circumstances. Your work goes beyond mere tasks as it touches lives, reshapes futures, and strengthens our communities, he said.

The Governor, who has been championing a drug-free so-



ciety, said that rehabilitation is not just addressing the symptoms, but healing the root causes, understanding the human stories behind the challenges, and building pathways for reintegration into society. Whether it's addiction, mental

health, physical disability, or reintegration after incarceration, dedication and benevolent services of the mothers and volunteers have created a bridge to a better life, he said.

The Governor appealed to

the people to collaborate, understand, and participate in whatever way to create systems that uplift addicted individuals, help them regain their independence, and contribute positively to society.

As a token of appreciation and towards the cause of the Mother's vision, the Governor announced a sum of Rs. 5 (Five) Lakh for the rehabilitation center.

The Mother's Vision was established in the year 2013, registered as 'Institute of Rural Development' with 10 light-minded Mothers to work against drug addiction and alcoholism, led by its chairperson Jumde Yomgam Gamlin. Later it was renamed as Mother's Vision. The Mother's Vision started to carry out its awareness campaigns, orientation sessions, workshops, anonymous counseling etc, starting from Aalo town then it extended to nearby Villages and Schools of West Siang district and other Districts.

MLA seeks tourism stakeholders' cooperation to combat drug abuse

TAWANG, September 27:

Tawang MLA Namgye Tsering urged the tourism industry stakeholders, including taxi drivers, to cooperate with the police to help curb the increasing problem of drug abuse in the district.

The MLA was addressing the participants at the World Tourism Day celebration at the Tawang

monastery premises here on Friday, September 27.

He encouraged everyone to maintain cleanliness and practice good behaviour towards tourists visiting Tawang, and requested the monastery authorities to continue their efforts in keeping the premises clean, assuring them of his support in maintaining cleanliness.

"Real changes can only happen through collective efforts," he said and added that "a legislator alone cannot bring big changes; it is through the collective support and cooperation of the people that we can make this world a better place."

Tsering also felicitated tourists, taxi drivers and tour operators. Four outstanding taxi operators were

honoured with mementoes.

Public leader Jampa Tsering also spoke.

District Tourism Officer (i/c) Sangey Tsering, Tawang Monpa Employees Society secretary-general Kesang Norbu, public leaders, monks, taxi drivers, tour operators, and tourists attended the programme.

Vigyan Jyoti programme launched in Tawang



TAWANG, September 27:

The Vigyan Jyoti programme, supported by the union science & technology department, has been launched at the JNV here, in a step towards empowering young girls in science,

technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

This programme aims to inspire and equip girls from local schools, including the KV and the GHSS, with the skills and knowledge

needed to excel in these critical fields.

In the programme held at the JNV on Thursday, resource materials were distributed to 19 Vigyan Jyoti (VJ) scholars from the JNVs of Tawang and Papum Pare, 16 VJ

scholars from Kendriya Vidyalaya Tawang, and 15 VJ scholars from the government higher secondary school Tawang.

JNV Principal ML Meena emphasised the vital role of STEM education in the modern world. "In an era marked by rapid technological advancement and innovation, STEM is no longer just an option; it is a necessity. It empowers girls to become leaders and change-makers in society," he said.

The resource materials include hands-on experiments, interactive learning modules, and exposure to various STEM careers. This initiative is designed to spark interest and provide practical knowledge, helping girls envision their future in STEM fields.

Darang pitches for "Cleaner & Greener Pasighat"

PASIGHAT, September 27:

Local MLA Tapi Darang pitched for "a cleaner and greener Pasighat" through people's participation in making the city a truly livable one, and by their taking ownership for the city's cleanliness and hygiene.

The MLA said this while joining a 'walk for green & clean Pasighat', organised by the Pasighat Municipal Council (PMC), in collaboration with the East Siang district administration, as part of ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.

Over 800 people, including DC (i/c) Tatling Pertin, SP Dr Sachin Kumar Singhal, PMC Chief Okiam Moyong Borang, Arunachal Pradesh University Vice-Chancellor Prof Tomo Riba, DDSE Odhuk Tabing, Lead Bank Manager S Basumatary, and



PMC EE Tadar Tarang took part in the walk.

Members of the Pasighat Market Association, Bogong Banggo Kebang, Bogong Bannggo Yameng

Kebang and the BRO, besides the JNC's NCC and NSS students, members of CBOs and NGOs, councillors, PRI leaders, HoDs, students and the public participated in the event.

The PMC EE highlighted the ward to ward cleanliness drives, creation of awareness on source segregation of garbage, and the objective of the walk.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector

(MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014					
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MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:20	Pasighat	10:30	0:30
	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
	Pasighat	11:10	Anini	11:40	0:30
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00	0:15
	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20	0:15
TUESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40	0:15
	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30	0:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35	0:55
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DC and SP hold interactive session with trainee officers from LBSNAA

YUPIA, September 29:

The District Administration of Papum Pare conducted an interactive session for the trainee officers from LBSNAA at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia on Sunday, September 29.

The 22 member Officer trainees which included IAS, IPS, IRS, IFS and others are on a Himalayan study tour.

The session aimed to familiarize probation officers with the practical challenges, responsibilities, and dynamic nature of public service in the district.

The DC, Jiken Bomjen shared key insights into the functioning of the

district administration and emphasized the importance of integrity, public outreach, and responsiveness in handling district affairs.

Sharing few anecdotes from his three decade of administrative service DC Bomjen added that "The role of a civil servant is dynamic and diverse. As young probationers, your engagement with the community and your commitment to solving local issues will significantly impact the development of the region."

He advised the trainee officers to be empathetic while dealing with the subordinates.

The Superintendent of Police Taru Gusar addressed the importance of law and order in effective governance.

"Law and order are the bedrock of any functioning society. As future administrators, it is essential to understand the nuances of maintaining peace and tackling crime. Collaborative efforts between various departments can help in creating a secure environment for development to thrive." He added while sharing few experiences from the field.

The trainee officers who had been to Taksing inUpper Subansiri District to get a first hand information



on the implementation of the vibrant village schemes in the border areas;

shared their experiences.

Puran Rana, Dy.Commandant,

ITBP, admin officers of Yupia were present during the interactive session.

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Swachh Bharat Diwas marks culmination...

In his speech, Chief Minister Pema Khandu called upon the people not to confine the concept of 'Swachhata' (cleanliness) to just a day but make it a way of life.

"The last 15 days of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign have shown incredible dedication from officers, NGOs, and civil society. As we move forward, let's make cleanliness a lifelong practice, not limited to a fortnight or a day," he said.

Recalling the message of Mahatma Gandhi for a 'Clean Environment, Clean Body and Clean Mind,' Khandu emphasized that cleanliness is not only about being physically clean but to develop a clean mind.

He appealed to all to strive for a clean mind, body and surroundings.

Khandu observed that the significance of a clean environment, body and mind was known to the Indians since ages but said that no government before had brought the issue to the forefront and made a national mission. During the event, the Chief Minister along with the Governor presented the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' awards to various departments, NGOs, self-help groups and volunteers who contributed to cleanliness efforts.

Earlier in the morning, Khandu joined the mass cleanliness drive with Shramdhan for Swachhata at RK Mission Hospital, Itanagar.

Earlier, the Governor, the Chief Minister along with UD Minister Balo Raja, IMC mayor Tamme Phassang, IMC corporators, the chief secretary and top government officials paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Gandhi Udyan in Niti Vihar.

At Tawang, MLA Namgey Tsering noted that the SBA is an ongoing movement that requires continuous effort and behavioral change.

The MLA proposed forming a committee to monitor cleanliness across local mohallas and colonies, and to incentivize this effort, he announced an annual reward of Rs. 1 lakh and certificates for the cleanest colony within his constituency.

At Aalo in West Siang district, DC Mamu Hage appealed to the people of the district to keep their surrounding areas neat and clean and make West Siang cleanest district of Arunachal Pradesh.

At Khona in Tirap district, DC Ira Singhal highlighted the importance of keeping the district free from single-use plastics and called for a proactive approach to maintain cleanliness in public spaces and homes. Singhal commended the efforts of sanitary workers and students from various schools for their enthusiastic participation during the campaign.

In Yupia, the day was observed in a befitting manner with ZPC Nabam Yakum, DC Jiken Bomjen, SP Taru Gusar, SBM ambassador for Papum Pare Taba Anya, HoOs and school children joining the culminating event of the fortnight long SHS campaign launched on 17 October.

The ZPC reminded the beliefs of Gandhiji pertaining to cleanliness and said, "As we celebrate his birth anniversary, we are reminded that the responsibility for a clean India lies with each one of us. The Swachhata Hi Seva campaign is not just a movement but a mission to transform our communities."

DC Jiken Bomjen and SBM ambassador Taba Anya also spoke about SHS campaign.

On the occasion Safai Karamcharis and the winners of the essay writing competition organized as part of SHS 2024 were felicitated.

Also, the B sector women's committee, Doimukh Emchi Youth Welfare Association and Pare Hydro Power Station, NEEPCO Ltd. were felicitated for their active participation during the SHS campaign.

Cultural programme by school children and PHED department and distribution of avacado plants under 'ek ped maa ke naam' by horticulture dept. were the other highlights of the programme.

The Papum Pare Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) observed the Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 by conducting cleanliness drive at Karsingsa market area and its office compound on Wednesday. Later, floral tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi's portrait by AHV&DD director Dr. D.Longri, SVO HQ (AHV & DD) Dr.Tago Bage and KVK staff during the Gandhi Jayanti celebration at the KVK conference hall.

An extempore speech competition on the topic 'Swavhab swachhata and Sanskaar Swachhata' was also held as part of the program.

At Balijan administrative circle, the culminating event of Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign was held at Hollongi market area with an interstate social service event.

The joint initiative was organized by PHE & WS division, Yupia, ADC Balijan, Hollongi Market Committee, Panchayat leaders, women self-help groups and the public of Hollongi-Huto Panchayat.

The event was also attended by ZPM Balijan Tem Pika, Balijan ADC Takar Rava and HoOs under the Balijan Sub-division.

Similar programs were also held in all the administrative circles under Papum Pare district.

In Yingkiong, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India Lal Bahadur Shastri was celebrated at Govt Hr.Sec.School, Yingkiong in a befitting manner.

Highlights of celebrations included singing of RamDhun by teaching faculties, floral tribute to portraits, prize distribution to winners of essay writing competition, motivational speech on Gandhian philosophy and principles

On the occasion, Yingkiong ADC Rajiv Chiduni said, "Gandhian principles are still relevant today and students should imbibe its value in their everyday life."

He also distributed certificates and cash awards to winners of essay writing competitions sponsored by HydroPower Development (monitoring) and department of tourism.

DEO K.Borang and Principal Lutni Perme also spoke on the occasion.

West Kameng district Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad conducted social services at Bomdila Buddha Stadium complex and Gyatong Stadium in Rupa to mark the Gandhi Jayanti celebration.

The fortnight-long Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 – Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata — campaign concluded in Lower Siang district with celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Swachh Bharat Diwas, followed by distribution of prizes and certificates at the Chidu Chigo ground in Likabali.

Other programmes include mass swachhata marathon for both men and women, Swachhata Hi Seva walkathon through the main thoroughfare of the town.

Likabali-based GREF's 519 SS&TC OC Col. Rohit Bahl, senior public leader Gumke Riba and deputy commissioner Rujjum Rakshap spoke on the occasion.

In Pasighat, the East Siang district administration celebrated Swachh Bharat Diwas at the DC's office premises, honouring the champions and stakeholders of 'Swachhata Ki Bhagidari' of the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign 2024 in the district.

Local MLA Tapi Darang, PMC chief Okiam Moyong Borang, DC in-charge Tatling Pertin and SP Dr. Sachin Kumar Singhal presented 'Swachhta Ki Bhagidari' awards to the winners in various categories for their outstanding services and partnership in sustainable cleanliness efforts under the SHS.

Earlier, the MLA along with the PMC chief, the DC in-charge and the SP paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

The day was also celebrated at Longding.

Finance Minister advises to adopt 'cluster...

The Chief Minister appreciated banks like the SBI, NABARD, SIDBI, PNB and rural banks for extending loans to beneficiaries of all credit-linked schemes without much hassle, which, he said, has helped rural economy prosper.

He said the state government is focusing much on pushing SHGs to take benefit of these schemes and fortunately, SHGs, especially those run by women, are going good businesses across the state.

As a part of the outreach programme, Sitharaman handed over an ambulance and a hearse van to the police headquarters here under the CSR activity of SBI and also handed over 50 bicycles to girl students donated by SBI.

Sitharaman also flagged off two demonstration vans for financial literacy donated by NABARD under its CSR activity and also flagged off a mobile medical unit for conducting medical camps in rural areas of the state, donated under the CSR activity of SIDBI.

The minister also handed over sanction letters from banks to beneficiaries under various central government schemes during the event and disbursed loan amount worth Rs 14.41 crore to 160 beneficiaries under various schemes. One SBI branch at Tato in Shi-Yomi district was remotely inaugurated by the Finance Minister.

Union Finance Minister visits...

which have empowered many women by providing skill training, essential kits, and access to bank loans.

The Minister also congratulated the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for recently securing over 18 Geographical Indication (GI) tags and encouraged further efforts to market these products globally through e-market places. She then commended Namsai District for its remarkable progress, rising from 97th to 12th position in the Aspirational District Programme.

The event concluded with the distribution of sanction letters to beneficiaries of various schemes facilitated by SBI, NABARD, and SIDBI, including Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojana, Bagwani Yojana, Pasu Palan Yojana, Matsya and Plantation Yojana, Stand Up India, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swabalamban Yojana, PM SVANIDHI, PM VISHWAKARMA, and SVAYAM SIDDHA, along with the registration of authorized users under the GI tag and many other projects.

Swachta hi Seva: Information and Public Relations Office...

Speaking on the occasion, Ete highlighted the significant achievements of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the past decade. He emphasized the significance of maintaining a clean and healthy workspace. "Swachta hi Seva is more than just a campaign; it's a way of life. By keeping our surroundings clean, we contribute to the overall well-being of our community," he said.

He added, "Our office plays a vital role in disseminating information to the public. It is essential that we set a positive example by maintaining a clean and organized environment."

The cleanliness drive involved a thorough cleaning of the office premises, including the disposal of waste, sanitization of surfaces, and maintenance of common areas. The team also focused on raising awareness among staff members about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene.

The Directorate of Information and Public Relations is dedicated to creating a positive impact on society. This cleanliness drive is a testament to the office's commitment to promoting cleanliness, sustainability, and the overall well-being of its staff and the community.

DCM attends 11th General Conference...

Mein noted that the GoAP will continue to actively engage Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) at the policy-making level.

Addressing the youths, Mein noted 2024 to be the 'Year of Youth' as declared by the Government. The GoAP is prioritizing the creation of numerous opportunities for the youths, enabling them to be self-reliant, and transition from being 'job-seekers' to 'job-creators'. Mein also appreciated the talented youth of the State for continuously excelling in various domains including sports, entrepreneurship, arts and culture.

He also discussed the protection and preservation of indigenous products, through Geographical Indication (GI) Registration, reinforcing local craftsmanship and cultural heritage. He informed that a GI Festival will be organized at Delhi to popularise and promote the State's indigenous textile and agriculture produces.

During the programme, Mein also released the book titled "TALO-TULU" (The Journey to the Next World), authored by Ajitso Ama, which encapsulates the State's rich culture and heritage, showcasing the traditions that bind its communities together. He also felicitated various individuals of the Mishmi Community for their immense contributions in the development and welfare of the society.

On the occasion, several indigenous crafts and commodities pertaining to the Mishmi tribe were exhibited. The programme also underscored the ongoing commitment of the CALSOM towards fostering development and growth for the welfare of the Mishmi community over the past several years.

The event was also attended by Minister WCD, Cultural Affairs and Science & Technology, Dasanglu Pul, Advisors Mutchu Mithi and Dr Mohesh Chai, Former Minister Nokul Chai, Former MLA SokioDelang, MWS Chairman, MatheimLinggi, ADC Tezu Kunal Yadav, Executive members of CALSOM and others.

CM attends review meeting with Union...

Additionally, he highlighted the difficulties in accessing infrastructure loans due to external interventions.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu, along with Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein and Advisor to Minister for Planning Tsering Lhamu, participated in a review meeting chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Furthermore, the Chief Minister expressed deep gratitude for the unwavering support extended by the central government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

During the meeting, Sitharaman inaugurated five infrastructure projects under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund. These projects include the Pasighat-Ledum-Tene Road, flood protection work at Upper Deobil, a general hospital at Khonsa, cluster MIPs at Gensi, and a district hospital at Changlang.

Union Finance minister calls on...

hydropower and border area development projects.

The Governor, who interacted with 'Lakhpati Didis' at Boleng and Aalo during his district tour, suggested one-stop centres for financial and non-financial services. He also proposed the wholehearted participation of banks in the State Government's outreach welfare programme, Seva Aapke Dwar to further financial inclusion, ensuring every adult member of a family in Arunachal Pradesh, has a bank accounts, access to Central schemes such as Atal Pension Yojana, Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana as well as State schemes such as Atmanirbhar Arunachal, Dulari Kanya Yojana.

The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs assured the Governor to provide necessary financial assistance to Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor interacts with Tawang and West Kameng District students



ITANAGAR, September 27:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PWSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with the students from Tawang and West Districts, who participated in the National Integration Tour to Delhi and Mussoorie at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 27th September 2024.

The Governor encouraged the students to take to heart the experience of the tour and let it inspire them to become more informed, more respectful, and more responsible individuals. He said that India's strength lies in its people, and the students of the day are the future. With knowledge and a deep understanding of our country, they can contribute to Viksit Bharat@2047 making India

even greater, he said.

The Governor said that India is truly unique in its ability to harmonize a variety of traditions, languages, landscapes, and lifestyles on the principle of unity in diversity. He advised the students and teachers to take pride in the fact that they belong to a country with a vibrant and timeless culture. Share this pride with others and let it inspire them to contribute positively to our community and country, he said.

The Governor commended Gajraj Corps (4 Corps) for organizing the tour for students in their area of responsibility.

Major Ashish Singh, the officer in-charge of the tour briefed the Governor that the twenty selected boys

and girls from Government Higher Secondary School, Jang, Tawang District and Government Higher Secondary School, Dirang, West Kameng District along with the teachers participated in the National Integration Tour, named as 'Vigyan Siksha Bhraman', which started on 18th September 2024.

The students and the teachers visited prestigious institutions and landmarks in the national capital, Rashtrapati Bhawan, the new Sansad Bhavan and IIT Delhi. They also visited the Indian Military Academy and Rashtriya Indian Military College in Dehradun, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LB-SNAA) and Mindrolling Monastery in Mussoorie.

Director of Art & Culture inspects multipurpose Cultural Centre for folk music

PASIGHAT, September 27:

Art & Culture Director Ibom Tao and Itanagar DACO (HQ) Oshon Borang on Friday, September 27 inspected the completed multipurpose cultural centre located at the Solung ground here in East Siang district.

The two also inspected "the Karpung Karduk Centre for Folk Music Academy in Rayang village the proposed site for the socio-cultural heritage building under the Special Infrastructure Development Fund (SIDF) scheme," the DIPRO informed in a release.

East Siang District Art & Culture Officer Mannong Tayeng coordinated the inspection, and the project is being executed by the PWD,

the release stated.

Tao expressed appreciation for the efforts being made by the Karpung Karduk Centre in preserving the state's cultural heritage. He highlighted the centre's significant role in safeguarding indigenous art forms and fostering cultural identity.

The director emphasised the importance of initiatives like Karpung Karduk Centre, "which stand as beacons of cultural resilience and a source of pride for the state."

"It is truly heartening to see the youths engaging with and upholding our traditional heritage through this academy," said Tao.

He also assured his full support in ensuring the centre's continued success and its proposed infra-

structure development, the release stated.

The DACO (HQ) on his part expressed confidence in the feasibility of the site for the new infrastructure, noting that "it aligns well with the centre's growing needs."

He added that the Karpung Karduk Centre "is poised to become one of the state's exemplary cultural institutions in the years to come, setting a benchmark for the preservation of indigenous traditions."

The team expressed optimism over the future of the centre and acknowledged its vital role in promoting Arunachal Pradesh' rich cultural heritage on both regional and national stages.

MTTS overture programme begins at JNC



PASIGHAT, September 27:

The first-ever mathematical training programme in the state, 'Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) Overture-2024', was organised at Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC) here in East Siang district on Friday, September 27.

During the inaugural session of the two-day MTTS Overture-2024, Dr Gete Umbrey, the local coordinator of MTTS Overture, informed about the significance of MTTS as one of the most prestigious mathematical training programmes in India. He explained that "the main objectives of the programme are to ignite mathematical curiosity encourage logical thinking and develop problem-solving skills."

Dr Umbrey emphasised that "MTTS stands apart by focusing on techniques and concepts that leave a long-lasting impact on students."

JNC IQAC coordinator Dr DP Panda commended the mathematics department for organising the event, and elaborated the significance of mathematics in decision-making and problem-solving.

Giving an overview of the MTTS programme, the academic coordinator for MTTS Overture, Prof Dhiren Kumar Basnet from Tezpur University (Assam), informed the participants that "MTTS has been running since 1993 and has played a vital role in shaping mathematical science in India."

He also introduced the concept of MTTS Overture – a regional

initiative aimed at providing opportunities to a larger number of students who are unable to attend the main MTTS summer camps.

Prof Basnet further highlighted the presence of Dr Anjan Kumar Chakraborty, a renowned educator from IIT Guwahati (Assam), who will be teaching the students over the next two days.

JNC Vice-Principal Dr Leki Sitang urged the students to not only learn from the resource persons but also to share the knowledge they gain with others. He remarked that "acquiring knowledge without disseminating it is merely an accumulation of information and holds little value."

Local joint coordinator Riken Kaye also spoke.

World Rabies Day observed



TAWANG, September 28:

The Tawang district surveillance unit (IDSP-IHIP) observed World Rabies Day with the theme 'Breaking rabies boundaries' at KDS District Hospital here on Saturday, September 28 with formation of a zoonotic committee.

The highlight of the event was the formation of a District Level Zoonotic Committee (DLZC), under the chairmanship of the deputy commissioner, to combat zoonotic diseases in the district.

During the event, which was attended by DC (i/c) Sang Khandu,

doctors from the health and the veterinary departments, the DAO, representatives of the forest department, members of NGOs, nursing officers, and other health staffers, District Surveillance Officer Dr Sangey Thinley delivered a presentation on zoonotic diseases and their prevention.

He emphasised that early diagnosis, prompt treatment and preventive measures, including pre- and post-exposure vaccinations, are key to controlling rabies within the community.

Members of NGO Tangyum

Tsokpa, which is involved in animal protection and rights, pledged their support in preventing zoonotic diseases, and said that they would collaborate with the local authorities to ensure public safety.

The DC in his address commended the health workers for their dedication to raising awareness, and urged the department to hold DLZC meetings on a quarterly basis.

The senior veterinary officer and the range forest officer also spoke on the importance of addressing zoonotic diseases.

Training programme on beads making held



YINGKIONG, September 28:

"Learning any new skill is the first step towards women empowerment and independent thinking," said Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Chairperson Kenjum Pakam while addressing participants during a training programme on beads making here in Upper Siang on Saturday, September 28.

Organised by the APSCW, in collaboration with NGO Sikiing Koje Charitable Society (SKCS), the training saw the participation of 105 women, including schoolgirls, with Banggo Women Welfare Society Yingkiang president Gekyam Jijong and her team as resource persons.

The APSCW chairperson advised the participants to take full ad-

vantage of the training to learn the skill to become job providers instead of job seekers.

Informing the participants about various initiatives of the government to empower and foster women's participation on all fronts, Pakam said, "These certificates that you have received by participating here will always be useful to you later. The government also contributes a lot in creating self-help groups to make women self-reliant, so that they become economically independent and strong in the society."

CDPO Ojing Talom expressed appreciation for the initiative of APSCW and the Sikiing Koje Charitable Society "to educate and help many women and girls develop skills for a

better future."

APSCW member Ngurang Nama termed the skill development training "a key part of economic growth," and threw more light on different categories of skill training, such as upskilling, cross-skilling and reskilling, and advised the participants to "always try to attend such programmes to improve your knowledge and skills."

SKCS chairperson Dr Mity Jopir Apang also spoke.

Among others who attended the programme were SKCS chief adviser Oyam Perme Mize, Dr India Modi, DIPRO Y Jerang, APWWS, Yingkiang, Banggo Women Welfare Society teams, and others.

Later, certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Month-long Nutrition Month observance concludes

Tree plantation programme organised

PASIGHAT, September 30:

The DD ICDS Cell, WCD has organised a tree plantation programme on the twin themes of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"- "Clean & Green Anganwadi Centre" to mark the successful conclusion of month long 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah in East Siang district today at Napit AWC Poshan Garden.

DD ICDS MachiGao also inaugurated a "Phalse Poshan Garden" (Nutrition Garden) of Napit I and II Anganwadi Centre (AWC) and planted fruit saplings along with HoDs of stakeholder departments.

DDSE, Odhuk Tabing, DR-CHO Dr. N.Angu, GPC Napit and CDPO Pasighat Kaling Moyong among others.

PRI Members, GPC Napit, Supervisors, Anganwadi Workers (AWWS), AWHs, field staff, also planted saplings in the Phalse Poshan Garden.

On the successful conduct of Poshan Maah, DDICDS Machi Gao informs that wide range of activities were taken up in Ruksin, Mebo Pasighat ICDS Projects in all the Anganwadi Centres to promote health and nutrition of the community, children and women.



Recipe competitions, tree plantation for Green and Clean Anganwadi Centres & Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, growth monitoring of child, village health sensitisation, Poshan bhi

Padhai bhi, complementary feeding, overall nutrition awareness for holistic nourishment etc were organised during the monthlong Poshan Maah which concludes.

Cleanliness and plantation drives

YINGKIONG, September 29:

The Upper Siang district police organised a cleanliness and tree plantation drive under the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign at the SP office premises here on Sunday, September 29.

Upper Siang GB Welfare Association president and HGB Akong Libang, Sikiing Koje Charitable Society chairman Dr Mity Jopir, DIPRO Y Jerang, DSP Gocham Sakter, Inspector Oyin Tari and other rank and file of the district police participated in the plantation drive.

Meanwhile, the urban development & housing department carried out a cleanliness drive across Yingkiang township. Government officials, members of NGOs and the Yingkiang APWWS unit, and others



participated in the drive.

Earlier, on 28 September, members of the Mariyang Area Youth Association, led by its president Mitin

Pertin, carried out a cleanliness drive in Mariyang township, in collaboration with the urban development & housing department.

Initiatives towards plastic free Raj Bhavan

ITANAGAR, September 29:

As a part of its commitment to environmental sustainability and in line with the clarion call given by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to phase out single-use plastic from the country, the Raj Bhavan, Itanagar has initiated measures against the use of plastic carry bags, plates, cups, cutlery, and decoration materials in the Raj Bhavan and its residential areas.

The Raj Bhavan, an adherent advocate of 'Green, Clean and Plastic Free Arunachal Pradesh' advised its officials to use alternative carry bags like recycled paper bags, jute bags,

and cloth bags instead of single-use plastic bags. Starting from home, it has advised against packaged drinking water bottles and PVC (Poly Vinyl Chloride) banners of less than 100 microns.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has advised the officers and staff of Raj Bhavan to take a proactive role in making the State plastic-free for the well-being of the environment and the posterity. He said that involvement of Raj Bhavan can inspire a wave of positive change, symbolizing Arunachal's

commitment to environmental preservation and sustainable growth.

The Governor said that steps like banning single-use plastics, promoting alternatives like bamboo or jute products, and using eco-friendly packaging can set a precedent for other government institutions and the public to follow. He said it will encourage collaboration with local artisans and small businesses to promote eco-friendly alternatives. Arunachal Pradesh is rich in traditional crafts made from bamboo, cane, and other natural materials. This can also boost the local economy, he said.

Tawang MLA honours teachers



TAWANG, October 1:

Tawang MLA Namgye Tsering felicitated all the teachers of his constituency during a 'Shikshak Sammelan' at the Kalawangpo convention hall here on Tuesday, October 1.

The event was organised as the MLA was unable to honour the teachers on Teachers' Day due to preoccupation with duties.

Addressing the teachers, Tsering emphasised their critical role in shaping the present Monpa society.

"Whatever I am today is because of my teachers," he said.

Paying tribute to Dr S Radhakrishnan, the MLA urged the teachers to embody his values.

The MLA raised concern over the declining enrollment in government schools despite a growing population.

He also proposed to establish a three-unit teachers' association with

a corpus fund, and suggested establishing a transit camp for teachers, which he plans to discuss with the DC.

He also advocated inclusion of a third language in schools like JNV, KV and KGBV, and expressed empathy towards the SSA contractual teachers. He called for appointment of full-time sports and music teachers in the merged schools, and highlighted the importance of proper playgrounds for students.

Stressing the need for special attention at the primary and secondary levels, Tsering reaffirmed his commitment to support candidates preparing for the UPSC and the APPSC exams.

He announced free coaching for APPSC aspirants, starting from 21 October at Yid Ga Choizin.

The MLA said also that he is working to establish an Army recruit-

ment coaching centre in Tawang.

Government Higher Secondary School, Tawang Vice Principal Yeshe Chotten said that in the past, many people left the teaching profession, questioning its worth. She expressed hope that the Teachers Day celebration would continue to grow in scale and importance in the years to come.

The teachers who were felicitated expressed gratitude to the local legislator for the recognition. They also shared their thoughts and opinions on the occasion.

The event was attended also by Deputy Commissioner (i/c) Sang Khandu, SP DW Thongon, MMT secretary-general Rinchin Norbu, MMT Tawang unit president Pema Chowang, TMES secretary-general Kesang Norbu, Tawang DDSE Hridhar Phuntsok, NPP district president Phurpa Lama, and student leaders.

Observation of national voluntary blood donation conducted

PASIGHAT, October 1:

The State Blood Transfusion Service (SBTC), in association with Bakin Pertin General Hospital (BPGH) here in East Siang district observed the state-level National Voluntary Blood Donation Day by honouring 11 donors' NGOs/organisations at the College of Horticulture & Forestry (CHF) here on Tuesday, October 1.

The NGOs/organisations felicitated were the Adi Baptist Union, Pasighat; the NSS unit of the Jawaharlal Nehru College Students' Union; the Christian Baptist Church, Hapoli; the NSS unit of Saint Clare College, Ziro; the women's cell of the Donyi Polo Government College, Kamki; the Galo Baptist Church, Aalo; the Ubo Bango Students' Union, Aalo; the youth wing of the Siang, Shi-Yomi, West and Upper Saing Christian Revival Church; the TRIHMS MBBS Students' Union, Naharlagun; the

Nyishi Baptist Church Council, Naharlagun; and the Students for Seva (SFS), Tezu.

Attending the programme, MLA Tapi Darang exhorted healthy adults, especially youths, to come forward in large numbers and to regularly donate blood to tide over the scarcity of blood in the blood centres.

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu highlighted the importance of blood in modern-day healthcare service and spoke about the importance of voluntary blood donation.

Earlier, SBTC Deputy Director Dr Joram Khohey gave a presentation on the current scenario of blood transfusion service in Arunachal Pradesh.

Prof Hari Loyi, a member of voluntary blood organisation AYANG, highlighted the works of the organisation in the field of voluntary blood donation.

The programme also included cultural items laced with messages pertaining to voluntary blood donation presented by the students of the CHF.

A voluntary blood donation camp was also organised in the premises of the CHF to mark the day. Thirty-eight units of blood were collected during the camp. The donors included jawans from the Sigar-based military station, personnel from the state police and the GREF, NSS volunteers, students from nearby colleges, university and schools, and volunteers of AYANG.

East Siang ZPC Olen Taggu, SP Sachin Kr Singhal, and Sigar Military Station Deputy Commandant Samir S Bedarkar also attended the programme.

The day was also observed in all other 13 district-level blood centres across the state by organising voluntary blood donation camps.

Lower Siang IFSCAP unit urged to serve as sentinel against 'cultural invasion'



LIKABALI, September 29:

Terming Likabali "the gateway to most of the foreign cultural influx," Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFSCAP) vice president Bai Taba urged its Lower Siang district unit to serve as a sentinel against any kind of "cultural invasion."

Taba, who administered the oath of allegiance to the recently selected members of the Lower Siang unit of the IFSCAP at the Kargu Gamgi dere here, said: "Indigenous believers are real gems of the society because they are the ones who could

not be lured by the glitters of foreign faith and culture till today."

He also apprised them of the various viable steps the society is taking up in due consultation with the state government for the welfare of the indigenous faith believers of the state.

APLS Lower Siang District Unit celebrate first Foundation Day at Likabali



LIKABALI, September 30:

Lower Siang deputy commissioner Rujum Rakshap said that "literature is the mirror of the society, and it can promote racial and gender equality and bring peace."

"Literature reflects the facts and realities of the society which stands proof to the civilizations that we have witnessed," Rakshap said, addressing the first foundation day celebration of the Lower Siang district unit Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) here on Monday, September 30.

Congratulating the district unit of the APLS on completion of a year in office, the DC expressed hope that the society would promote writing habits among the people and enrich the literature of the area.

He appealed to the students to pursue literary activity by making it a habit and be engaged on it consistently for better output in the literary arena.

While replying to a memorandum submitted by the APLS district unit requesting for an office room, Rakshap assured to look into the matter.

He informed the society about the district administration's proposal to hold a series of literary competitions in the district very soon.

Noted writer and APLS president Padma Shri Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi also congratulated the district unit the APLS on completion of a year in office.

Thongchi said that the APLS was formed in 2006 to provide a platform for the budding literary prodigies of the state which otherwise were bereft of such opportunity for ventilating their literary outburst.

He said that the APLS is planning to expand the area of its function-

ing in the coming days.

The APLS, he said, is collaborating with the Sahitya Akademi, NBT, Assam Sahitya Sabha, etc. for more proactive futuristic ventures.

"A country is known by the cultural heritage, flourishing civilization and the rich literature written down by scholars of the contemporary times," Thongchi said.

"Literature sustains world peace as has been stated rightly that 'pen is mightier than the sword,'" he added.

HR Bado, the incumbent president presented the annual activity report of the society.

Prizes to the winners of various school-level literary competitions which were conducted this year were also distributed on the occasion.

All India Radio artiste Duri Taipodia, HR Bado and Koi Taipodia read out their new poems.

DGBBA organizes live fishing exercise for ZFM visitors



ZIRO, September 29:

The 2nd edition of two-day live fishing exercise at the Apatani paddy field organised by the Diibo Gaon Bura Buri Association (DGBBA) in collaboration with department of Fisheries concluded here on Saturday, September 29.

The event attracted large numbers of domestic and foreign tourists attending the current edition of Ziro Festival of Music (ZFM).

To showcase the unique paddy-cum-fish culture of Apatani, the DGBBA had organized the event for the second consecutive year coinciding with the ZFM. The visiting tourists got hands on experience of catching live fishes from the paddy fields on payment of nominal fee.

Earlier, the event was inaugurated jointly by the District Fisheries Development Officer Liagi Lassa, District Agriculture Officer Tasso

Buttung, District Horticulture Officer Hibu Dante and District Veterinary Officer Dr. Hano Tama on Friday last.

Conceptualized by Yachang Tacho, PI, who is also DGBBA convenor, Tacho informed that this year the number of participants increased to 321 against last year's 186. Next year we will come up with more unique and more interesting events for the visiting tourists, he added.

Free legal Aid Clinic for rural community inaugurated at Mebo



PASIGHAT, September 29:

To help the rural community access easy, free and timely legal services, a free Legal Aid Clinic at Police Station Mebo was inaugurated on Saturday, September 28 under the initiative of the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APLSA) in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, East Siang District in compliance by the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 427 of 2022 titled Bachpan Bachao Andolan Vs Union of India and Ors.

The clinic was inaugurated by Tageng Padoh, District and Sessions Judge cum Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) for East Siang District, in the presence of dignitaries including Pankaj Lamba, IPS, SDPO, Pasighat; ADC Mebo Sibopasing; EAC Mebo Toni Mitkong; the officer in charge of Mebo Police Station; and Epi Kapu, Secretary DLSA East Siang, along with Gaon Burahs of Mebo Banggo and members of the general public

from the Mebo area.

The Legal Aid Clinic aims to provide speedy, easy, and accessible legal aid to the poor and weaker sections of society, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to seek justice and support. The newly set up clinic is intended to provide speedy, easy and accessible legal aid to the women, weaker sections of the society, which would also benefit the inmates and cases related to missing children and offences against children.

To commemorate this opening, a legal awareness program was conducted in the conference hall of the Inspection Bungalow (IB) in Mebo. The program was attended by Gaon Burahs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), as well as principals and students from the Government Higher Secondary School, Mebo.

During the event, the DLSA Chairman, Tageng Padoh, spoke about the rampant drug menace in society and called upon the public to come to-

gether to fight this pressing issue. He also briefed attendees about the operations of the Legal Aid Clinic. SDPO Pankaj Lamba, while speaking on the occasion, stated that this initiative reflects our commitment to ensuring that legal services are accessible to all, and he encouraged the community to take advantage of the resources available at the Legal Aid Clinic. The first technical session focused on Free and Competent Legal Services, the Victim Compensation Scheme, and various government schemes, presented by Retainer Advocate DLSA MS Sunny Tayeng. The second technical session was conducted by Deputy LADC Molom Lego, covering the Juvenile Justice Act, Lok Adalat, and NALSA-mandated schemes.

This initiative reflects our dedication to ensuring that legal services are accessible to all, and encourage the community to make use of the resources available at the Legal Aid Clinic, said Advocate Sunny Tayeng.

WCD facilitates outstanding CDPOs, Supervisors, AWW and AWH



YUPIA, September 30:

The Woman and Child Development Department Papum Pare announced the conclusion of the month long 7th Poshan Maah 2024 observance during a concluding event organised here at DC Conference Hall, Yupia on Monday, September 30.

The Poshan Maah 2024 launched on 1st September is an intensive month-long campaign dedicated to ensuring nutritional awareness and mobilization across the country. It aims to eliminate malnutrition by improving nutritional awareness for children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.

This year the focus areas of the Poshan Maah were awareness activities on anaemia, growth monitoring, complementary feeding, and

technology for better governance, environment protection and 'poshan-bhipadhaibhi'.

On the occasion best performing CDPOs, Supervisors, AWWs and AWHs were felicitated with certificates and cash prizes.

Joining the celebration Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner, Jiken Bomjen called for Inter sectoral coordination for successful implementation of the welfare schemes under the WCD.

He lauded the efforts of the AWWs and AWHs and stated that 'these field functionaries are the backbone of our grassroot health and nutrition programs. Their continuous engagement with communities, families, and children ensures the effective delivery of services. Their roles in

bridging the gap between government initiatives and the rural population make them essential to the success of schemes like the POSHAN Abhiyaan."

DD, ICDS Jaya Taba also spoke on the occasion.

She highlighted the month long activities under Poshan Maah which included intensified door to door awareness campaigns, tree plantation drives, Cleanliness activities, walkathon etc.

The field functionaries also shared their experiences of the intensified month long awareness campaign.

The concluding event was attended by CDPOs, Supervisors, Anganwadi workers and helpers from all the eight ICDS projects.

SHS campaign:

'Mega health melas' held across state



YUPIA, October 1:

A series of 'mega health melas' were organised across the state on Tuesday, October 1 as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign.

In Papum Pare, the District Health Society organised a health camp at the Monday Market in Doimukh, which was inaugurated by Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek, in the presence of DC Jiken Bomjen, DMO Dr Rina Ronya, and others.

The MLA emphasised the importance of healthcare accessibility, particularly for underprivileged sections of the society and the remote areas.

"Access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right and initiatives like these health camps ensure that even marginalised communities receive timely and appropriate medical care," he said, and directed the DMO to "constitute a dedicated committee for Kayakalp certification of the community health centres (CHC)."

"Kayakalp certification assesses seven criteria, namely, hospital upkeep, health promotion, sanitation & hygiene, support services, waste management, infection control, and cleanliness. Striving for the certification will automatically improve the services and working environment," Vivek said.

Deputy Commissioner Jiken Bomjen also spoke.

Altogether 286 patients benefited from the camp.

In Kimin, a 'swachhata cyclathon' was held from the DBT office to the general ground. It saw the participation of GHSS Kimin students and ITBP personnel.

Swachhata walkathons were organised in Sagalee and Yupia.

In Jullang, the panchayat leaders organised a cleanliness drive, and in Balijan, the district administration and the PRI leaders organised a cleanliness drive at the CHC, which was followed by a plan-

tation drive.

In Lower Siang district, a 'mega health mela' was organised at the primary health centre in Telam in Nari subdivision as part of the SHS campaign.

Nari-Koyu MLA Tojir Kadu, who inaugurated the mela in the presence of DC Rujum Rakshap, SP Gothombu Dajangju, panchayat members, GBs, members of the Women's Welfare Society, and others, said that "the tests and screenings done will help in early diagnosis of ailments and enable patients to go for timely treatment," he added.

The DC, and DMO Dr Nyage Geyi also spoke.

Mega health melas were organised also in Longding headquarters, Mirem village in Bilat circle of East Siang district, the Old Market in West Siang HQ Aalo, the Mariyang CHC in Upper Siang district, the zonal general hospital in Tezu in Lohit, and other districts of the state.

Nyigam Niyga Volleyball tournament concludes



AALO, September 27:

The Indian Army of Aalo organized the Mens Volleyball Competition under the banner "Nyigam Niyga volleyball tournament" to encourage the

local youths of the area and fostering profound unity and athleticism.

Bene team emerged victorious and Team Paktu A secured runner-up position. Ten formidable

teams from Aalo and nearby villages engaged in a knockout contest.

Finalists were lauded with certificates, Medals and Cash prizes.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ::RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT NAMSAI :: DIVISION

No. NRW/RWD/NIT/PMGSY-III/BI/2024-25/

Dated Namsai the 01st Oct 2024

CORRIGENDUM FOR SBD UNDER PMGSY-III

The following errors made in the uploaded SBD vide NIT No. NRW/RWD/NIT/PMGSY-III/BI/2024-25/ dated 21st Sep 2024 may be corrected and read as given below:

1. Seek reference certificate: "VVP of the District Dibang Valley" may be read as "PMGSY-III under Namsai District"
2. Statement of Site Inspection: "VVP of the District Dibang Valley" may be read as "PMGSY-III under Namsai District"

SI No.1 & 2 are applicable to all the 06 (Six) projects uploaded in NIT.

**Sd/-
Executive Engineer/PIU
Rural Works Division
Namsai**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER :: WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DIVISION :: AALO (West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER / PRESS NOTICE

No.AWRD/RE/Tender-01/2024-25

Dated Aalo the 1st October 2024

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Aalo, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, sealed items rate Tender from approved and eligible registered firms/contractors with appropriate class registered under Arunachal Pradesh Enlishment of Contractor in Works Department Rules, 2008 domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 31 Aalo East Assembly Constituency for the work as mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed for completion	Date & time for issue of tender documents	Last date & time for Receipt of Tender/Bid documents	Time & Date of opening of Tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	C/O CC pavement road under SS Mission Staff colony (Hissam), Aalo West Siang	₹88.65,000.00	₹88,650.00 for APST and ₹1,77,300.00 for Non-APST	6 months	01-10-2024 to 05-10-2024 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	09-10-2024 upto 12 noon	09-10-2024 at 02:00 PM	Class-IV & III domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of 31 Aalo East Assembly Constituency

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Tenders papers shall be issued to the intending bidders only on production of valid Registration card of appropriate class, up to date Income tax clearance certificate, proof of having successfully executed similar nature of works in hilly region and Solvency certificate for amount equivalent to 50% of value of work put to tender in original from the Schedule Bank in Bank's letter head. Tenderer is required to produce a enclose his/her PAN Card
2. Tender documents can be seen/purchased in person from the office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Aalo, on any working day between 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. against payment of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand) only (non-refundable) each in cash from 01/10/2024 to 05/10/2024 on any working days except on Sundays and public holidays.
3. The Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals & Incentives (Development and promotional) Act, 2015 (as amended upto date) shall be enforced.
4. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) @ 1% & 2% for APST & General category respectively on work value, in shape/form of Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Deposit at Call Receipt of a Scheduled Bank drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Aalo, must accompany with tender documents in separate envelope, otherwise, the tender documents will be summarily rejected.
5. The Tender/Bid document will be issued to only those contractor(s)/Firms who fulfill all the conditions specified at (Clause 1, 2 & 3) above.
6. The lowest bidder need not necessarily be considered for award of contract, unless deemed justified by the Employer.
7. The employer reserves all the rights to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.
8. Tender/Bid Documents will be opened in the office of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh** at 02.00 pm onwards on 09/10/2024.
9. Other details can be seen in bidding documents.

**Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division
Aalo**

Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Division,

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBUC RELATIONS
NAHARLAGUN

NO. IPR (PUB) 26/2024 Dated, Naharlagun, the, 27th Sept/ 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Sealed tenders are invited from the reputed and bonafide suppliers for supply of stationeries for printing of Government Wall Calendar 2025. The tender paper containing details of stationeries, specifications etc. of the materials, terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained from the office of the Director of information of Public Relations, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun on payment of **Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand)** only (Non Refundable) in Demand Draft in favour of the Director of information of Public Relations, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun (not in name) on all working days with effect from **1st October 2024 to 4th October 2024 from 1100 hours to 1500 hours** on request in letter head of the firm concerned. The last date of receipt of tender (s) is **16th October 2024 upto 1130 hours**.

Sd/- ONYOK PERTIN
Director
Information & Public Relations
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
Nahartagun

Directorate of IPR
(Soochna Bhawan)
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is hosting the **55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** from November 20th to 28th, 2024, in Goa. In connection with this, the IPR department seeks a list of 10 students from film school / enrolled in AVGC courses or emerging filmmakers to be submitted to IPR department by October 7th, 2024.

Travel and accommodation will be covered by NFDC.

You can submit your letter to diprarunx@gmail.com or visit the office during working hours.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
:: RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT
TEZU DIVISION

No. EED/RWD/TEZU/NIT/PMGSY-III/LSB/2024-25 Dated Tezu, the 01st Oct 2024

CORRIGENDUM-II

In reference to our earlier Corrigendum No. EED/RWD/TEZU/PMGSY-III/LSB/2024-25 dated 25th Sep 2024. The errors made in the uploaded SBD may be corrected as given below:

- Seek reference certificate: "VVP of the District Dibang Valley" may be read as "PMGSY-III under Lohit District"
 - Statement of Site Inspection: "VVP of the District Dibang Valley" may be read as "PMGSY-III under Lohit District"
- SI No.1 & 2 are applicable to all the 08 (Eight) projects uploaded in NIT.

Sd/- Executive Engineer/PIU
Rural Works Division
Tezu

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/DPIU
RURAL WORKS DIVISION YINGKIONG, UPPER SIANG DISTRICT (A.P)

PMGSY-III

e-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE

NIT No: EEE/RWD/PMGSY-III/2023-24 Dated 30/09/2024.

The Executive Engineer/DPIU, Yingkiong, Dist. Upper Siang on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads under PMGSY including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered in appropriate class with CPWD/PWD/BRO & Public Sector Enterprises in the District of Upper Siang for 3(three) nos packages. Name of work, Package no., Estimated Cost, Earnest Money& other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from <http://www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in>.

Start Date of downloading of Bid Doc from e-procurement portal 01/10/2024 from 1000 hrs.
Last date & time for submission of bids through e-procurement: 15/10/2024 upto 1600 hrs.

Sd/-
(Executive Engineer/DPIU)
.RWD, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ITANAGAR-791111

No. SDE/ITI/STRIVE/478/2019 Dtd Itanagar, the 1st October/2024

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Applications are invited from interested candidates for empanelment as 'Guest Faculty' for various trades to be invited for Guest Lectures in the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the State under Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

For more details, please visit www.skillarunachal.nic.in. Completed applications should be submitted by 25th October 2024.

Sd/- (Tom Ratan), APCS
Director
Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR: RD WEST SIANG DISTRICT:
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No.WS/RD/NW/2024-25/4 Dated Aalo, the 30th September' 2024.

Notice Inviting Tender

Item rate tender is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh from all Registered & eligible Contractors & Vendors/Firms having Valid Trading license with GST Registration, for Supply and Procurement of Materials pertaining to MGNREGA works – 2024-25 under West Siang District in amount mentioned in each page CPWD Form- 8 in two bid system from all registered contractors/Suppliers/Vendors as per the Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs and Professionals (Development and Promotional) Act 2015, published vide Notification No.SPWD/W-66/2012 Dtd.13th August,2015 & published in Arunachal Pradesh Extra Gazette No. 224 Vol.XXVII Dated, 02-11-2020 and Govt. Latest up to date amendment, domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of Community Development Block of 31-Aalo East, 30-Aalo West, Bagra CD Block, Darak CD Block, 27-Liromoba CD Block (S/T) Assembly Constituency for the work as stated below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	Last Date and Time			10	11
						Date & time of Issue of Tender Papers	Date & time of Receipt of Tender Papers	Date, time opening of Tender papers		
1	Supply and Procurement of Materials under MGNREGA – 2024-25	Aalo East (Package-I)	Rs 1,06,40,000.00	Rs 1,06,400.00	Rs 2000.00	01/10/2024 to 07/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	10/10/2024 to 15/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	17/10/2024 at 1000 Hours (10:00 A.M 11:30 AM)	CI-II & III	5(five) Months
		Aalo West (Package-II)	Rs 1,09,41,000.00	Rs 1,09,410.00	Rs 2000.00	01/10/2024 to 07/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	10/10/2024 to 15/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	17/10/2024 at 1200 Hours (12:00 NOON to 01:30 PM)	CI-II & III	
		Bagra (Package-III)	Rs 51,52,000.000	Rs 51,520.00	Rs 2000.00	01/10/2024 to 07/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	10/10/2024 to 15/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	17/10/2024 at 1430 Hours (02:30 P.M 4:00 PM)	CI-III & IV	
		Darak (Package-IV)	Rs 67,40,000.00	Rs 67,400.00	Rs 2000.00	01/10/2024 to 07/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	10/10/2024 to 15/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	18/10/2024 at 1000 Hours (10:00 A.M to 11:30 PM)	CI-III & IV	
		Liromoba (Package-V)	Rs 1,35,28,000.00	Rs 1,35,280.00	Rs 2000.00	01/10/2024 to 07/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	10/10/2024 to 18/10/2024 (10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M)	18/10/2024 at 1200 Hours (12:00 NOON to 01:30 PM)	CI-II & III	

- Tender papers can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, RD, Aalo West Siang District from date and time as mentioned above by applying and remitting cost of Tender paper either by cash or Demand Draft (Non-refundable) drawn in favour of the Project Director, RD, Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Sealed Tender documents (Technical Bid with EMD & Financial Bid) shall be received and shall be opened on as mention above date and time in the office chamber of the Project Director, RD, Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh in presence of intending contractor(s) or his (their) authorized representatives.
- The Earnest Money shall be accepted in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt of a Scheduled Nationalized Bank/Fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Nationalized Bank/Demand Draft of a Scheduled nationalized Bank guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India issued in favour of the Project Director, RD, Aalo, West Siang District, Ar. Pradesh which should accompany with the Tender documents.
- Amount of Material supplied and procured may vary from Block to Block, subject to work/wage generated under MGNREGA during a financial year. Hence, supply order shall be placed subject to availability of non-wage fund generated by Blocks in a particular year.
- All others terms and condition shall be reflected in the technical bids documents which will be issued to the interested bidders.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- The Contractors/Vendors/Firms should furnish the following initial requirements along with application form and requisite cost of tender documents for issue of tender paper:
 - The Applicant Contractor/Vendor/Firm must produce original Contractor registration certificate, Valid Trading License, GSTIN registration certificate with valid GST return file certificate, TIN/TAN in the name of the registered firm along with up-to-date income tax clearance certificate.
 - The Applicant Contractor/Vendor/Firm shall submit No-Dues Certificate (NDC)/No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Nationalized Bank/ Co-operative Apex Bank operating his account duly issued by the Managing Director cum Chief Executive Officer in order to participate in the tender.
 - The Applicant Contractor must produce Non-Litigation Certificate. The contractor/Vendor/Firm having litigant history shall not be issued tender documents.
 - Produce Work Experience Certificate having satisfactorily completed similar nature of works.
 - The Registered Firm must accompany with hardware Trading License.
- The bidder shall not submit extra documents, other than the checklist provided and if any such found, the board shall reject it in straightway.
- The tenders without Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.
- Joint ventures are not acceptable.
- The tenderer should have a minimum annual financial turn over on supply work of at least 100% of the estimated cost during the preceding last financial years.
- Rates Quoted below 5% of justified rate will be rejected.
- The Contractor/vendor/firm should have solvency certificate from any nationalized bank not less than 50% of tendered amount.
- The vendor/firm should be domicile within the territorial jurisdiction of concern CD Blocks of West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh complying District based Entrepreneur Act 2015 & 2020 and up to date latest amendment by Govt. time to time.
- In the event of inadequate response to a tender invited at a Block level/ Assembly constituency level, the eligible contractor of adjacent block or Assembly constituency or district within the district shall be eligible to participate in the subsequent call of that tender vide Govt. Notification No. SPWD/W-66/2012 dated 13/08/2015 & 2020 and Govt. latest up to date amendment.
- Tender Paper duly completed in all respect should be submitted in one large envelope marked as "Tender for supply of Non – wage materials under MGNREGA" containing 2(two) separate sealed envelopes for Technical Bids and Financial Bids.
- The bidder will have to adhere to all the terms and condition laid down in tender documents.
- The Supply works should be carried out as per the approved NIT Quantity, Quality and specification of materials.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.
- No individual item shall be counted for considering highest/lowest bidder. The individual item may be evaluated by the Tender Board if feels necessary.
- The technical team/Tender Board shall recommend the selected bidder to the accepting authority for further scrutiny and approval. The recommendation of Tender Board shall not be treated as final and binding.
- Method of scrutiny shall be at the discretion of the Tender accepting Authority.
- The Tender Board reserves the right to take a required duration for scrutiny, evaluation or preparation of justified rate and analysis. The bidder shall not claim or demand for early declaration of Tender Result.
- In case of any dispute, the legal jurisdiction of the case will be within **West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh**.
- All other terms and conditions shall be reflected in the technical bid documents which will be issued to the interested bidders.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on **10/10/2024 at 1030 Hrs (10:30 AM)**, onwards at the office chamber of the Project Director, RD, Aalo, West Siang District, Ar. Pradesh to clarify the issues and answer questions on any matter relating to tender that may arise at that stage.
- The NIT shall be open on as mentioned date and time and tabulation shall start forthwith. In case of incompletion of tabulation on the opening day by 6 PM, it shall continue next day.

Sd/-
(Er. Chera Sanjiv)
Joint Director (RE)
Rural Development Department,
Itanagar.

CM attends World Tourism Day



ITANAGAR, September 27:

"Dekho Apna Desh should be the first agenda on our bucket list. Visiting foreign countries should be second," said Chief Minister Pema Khandu on occasion of World Tourism Day here on Friday, September 27.

He lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for initiating the campaign and said that the 'call' holds much significance in view of the diversity India possesses.

Khandu informed that the state government, taking a cue from the national campaign, launched its own 'Dekho Apna Pradesh' campaign and has till date organized six tours taking tourism stakeholders across the state.

"Arunachal Pradesh is so much blessed with varieties of geographical, climatic and cultural ambience that calls for its own people to visit and explore," he said.

Khandu observed that many Arunachalees haven't visited places within Arunachal except their own areas but have visited a couple or more foreign countries. He insisted that before enriching themselves with the

culture and places of other countries people should first explore their own state and country.

As Arunachal Pradesh has immense tourism potential, he revealed that in order to leverage the untapped tourism potential, the state government will soon notify a new Tourism Policy, including film, farm, wine and eco-tourism, homestay policy, to provide holistic experiences to domestic and foreign tourists, attract investments and provide employment and self-employment opportunities for the youth. He assured that this policy will focus on preserving local culture and heritage through community involvement and showcasing local champions.

Khandu reiterated the push for growth of high-end, niche tourism in the state keeping in mind the ecological carrying capacity of the high-tourism potential locations.

Uncontrolled tourism and rampant tourist flow, he said, will ultimately take a toll on the state's culture, biodiversity and environment and advocated high-end, niche tourism in the long run.

"We do not want crowd. Crowd produces garbage and pollution. We want sustainable tourism while preserving our rich biodiversity. High-end tourism, in line with Bhutan, is the only way forward," he said.

While observing that tourists will not come to see how developed the state is but to see its unique culture, its hills and forests, its biodiversity, flora and fauna, Khandu insisted that all these factors should be preserved for posterity.

To diversify the state's tourism offerings and attract a broader audience, Khandu assured to develop state-of-the-art infrastructure for adventure sports, including trekking, rafting, angling, paragliding and rock climbing, catering to thrill-seekers and nature enthusiasts.

"We intend to build a Sports Tourism ecosystem in collaboration with the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), based at Dirang, to impart Certificate courses for the youth.

He called upon the youth to take advantage of the UNNATI scheme launched by Modi during his last visit to Itanagar. He informed that under the scheme tourism in the North East gets a major share, of which Arunachal will get a share of Rs 900 crores.

"I call upon our youths to approach the department of Industries with innovative concepts to avail the scheme and propel forward our tourism industry," he said.

Likewise, Khandu informed, the Union budget this year too has offered a 'special assistance for infrastructure development in tourism' to Arunachal Pradesh of about Rs 250 crores.

He added that tourism, with the support of all stakeholders, will become the engine of growth for Arunachal Pradesh in the coming years.

Social media influencers promoting Arunachal Pradesh as a tourist destination were felicitated on the occasion.

Governor lays foundation stone for new RGU administrative building



RONO HILLS, October 1:

Governor KT Parnaik on Tuesday, October 1 laid the foundation stone for a new administrative building of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in the university complex here.

He also inaugurated the library annexe building of the university.

Speaking on the occasion, the governor said that the new administrative building must be equipped with cutting-edge facilities to ensure smooth operation and effective governance. He emphasised on high-tech access control systems for the building, while highlighting the importance of its security and monitoring.

Parnaik expressed hope that

the RGU's library would offer state-of-the-art facilities, including more reading spaces, enhanced digital resources, and specialised sections for research and reference. He opined that the expansion would greatly benefit students, scholars, and faculty members "by fostering a rich learning environment, addressing the evolving needs of modern academia."

The governor said that the RGU library must be a "centre of academic excellence and a vibrant hub of innovation, reforms and transformation."

He complimented the university for "maintaining the highest

standard of academic learning, thus earning an A grade in its accreditation in the current year."

Parnaik commended Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha and his dedicated faculty members and staff for the accomplishment.

The university's Chancellor Dr J Suresh Babu, Prof Kushwaha, and Registrar Dr NT Rikam also spoke.

The Rs 40.88-crore administrative building was funded by the union education ministry, and the Rs 7.63-crore extension building of the university library was funded by the Higher Education Financing Agency and executed by the central public works department's Kimin division.

Ronghuan festival celebrated

KHONSA, September 27:

The Nocte and Tutsa communities of Tirap district celebrated their annual millet harvesting festival, Ronghuan, at Charju on Friday, September 27.

Attending the festival, Industries Minister Nyato Dukam spoke on the need to preserve the rich culture and traditions of the region, noting that the younger generation is gradually drifting away from their roots.

Expressing concern over the "growing preference for foreign languages over native tongues," Dukam said that festivals like Ronghuan are vital in keeping traditions alive.

"Our culture is our identity; we must never lose it," he said, and urged the community to continue working towards the preservation of their heritage.

"Although Arunachal Pradesh is home to hundreds of tribes, their festivals, while known by different names, share a common spirit," the minister said. He lauded the unique aspect of the festival, which two tribes – the Nocte and the Tutsa – celebrate together, symbolising unity.

The minister also voiced concern over rising drug abuse among the youths and called upon the com-



munity members to unite and fight the menace. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to tackle the problem.

MLA Hamjong Tangha said that the rich cultures and traditions of the Tirap, Changlang and Longding belt need to be brought to the fore alongside other major festivals of Arunachal.

He added that performing rituals is an integral part of any festival, without which the celebration is in-

complete. He also spoke on the far-reaching consequences of drugs on society, as well as the users.

Earlier, festival celebration committee secretary Hangrang Bangsia read out the mythology of Ronghuan festival.

Festival committee president Tediap Hallang also spoke.

Environment & Forest Minister Wangki Lowang, and MLA Chakot Aboh also attended the festival.

DCM attends Inter-Battalion Cross Country Race



NAMSAI, September 27:

The Inter-Battalion Cross Country Race 2024, organized by the 186 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), concluded here on Friday, September 27 at the battalion headquarters, featuring participation from 12 battalions of the Jorhat OPS (Operational Sector). The event fostered camaraderie, professionalism, and combat readiness among the troops.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the Closing Ceremony as the Chief Guest and commended the CRPF for its steadfast commitment to maintaining law and order in Arunachal Pradesh and across the Nation. "The CRPF has played an instrumental role in safeguarding our country, participating in vital law enforcement duties both domestically and internationally, including UN peacekeeping missions and disaster relief operations," he stated.

Mein highlighted the CRPF's

rich history, tracing its establishment in 1939 as the Crown Representative's Police and its transformation into the CRPF in 1949, largely due to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's efforts. He underscored the significance of the Inter-Battalion Cross Country Race in promoting fitness, discipline, and coordination among the troops.

"Events like this instill a spirit of unity and enhance combat readiness" noted Mein, while commending the 186 Battalion for hosting the prestigious programme well. Mein congratulated all participants for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Emphasizing the importance of sports in fostering a healthy society, Mein pointed to initiatives like Khelo India and Fit India, aimed at promoting physical fitness among youth. He noted the recent success of Paralympic athletes as an inspiration for the younger generation. "GoAP is dedicated to fostering the overall growth of our youth, not only

in sports but also in education and other sectors," he added.

The 186 Battalion, raised in Nagpur in 2006 and headquartered in Namsai since 2014, plays a crucial role in maintaining peace and security in the Namsai, Changlang, Lower Dibang Valley, and East Siang districts.

In his closing remarks, the Deputy Chief Minister reaffirmed the State Government's constant support to the CRPF and all security forces in their mission to protect the people of Arunachal Pradesh. "The discipline and morale built through such events are vital for the continued excellence of our forces. Together, we will strive for a safer and stronger Arunachal Pradesh," he concluded.

The event culminated in a prize distribution ceremony, honoring the winning battalions for their outstanding performances during the competition.

World Tourism Day celebrated



PASIGHAT, September 27:

The East Siang tourism department, led by District Tourism Officer Leena Perme, in collaboration with the Sigar military station, organised a special event to mark the World Tourism Day on Friday, September 27.

The event was aimed at positioning East Siang as a prime des-

tinuation for ecotourism, adventure sports, and cultural exploration.

Tourism stakeholders, including tour operators, tour guides and homestay owners, and students from different schools of the district participated in the day's activities.

The programme began with a yoga and meditation session in the auditorium of the Hump World War

II Museum. The students and other participants explored the museum and learned about the region's significant role in the war and its historical importance.

The winners of essay writing and quiz competitions conducted by the district tourism department to commemorate the day were also felicitated on the occasion.

500 farmers of East Siang benefits from training programme under ANBY & ANPY



PASIGHAT, September 28:

More than 500 farmers have benefitted from a weeklong awareness cum training programme under the state government flagship schemes of Atma Nirbhar Bhagwati Yojana (ANBY) & Atma Nirbhar Plantation Yojana (ANPY) organized by the department of horticulture, GoAP, east siang which concluded on Saturday, September 28. The dept. of horticulture imparted training to the farmers of Ruksin, Silie-Oyan, Yagrun, Mebo, Namsing and Bilat Circles from Sept 18 onwards.

It was organized with the aim to create awareness among farmers about the horticulture schemes implemented

by the department in the district and to impart need based training for improving the cultivation practices of hort crops for overall economic benefits.

The highlights included sensitization sessions on the significance of ANBY and ANPY schemes by the DHO Airemi Ering, sessions on potential of exotic crops Avocado, Longan, Rambutan and Mangosteen by HDO, Pasighat Oyi Modi, potentials of banana crop for commercial cultivation by SDHO, Oyin Tayeng, Nuka Dai.

HDO Bilat spoke on package and practices of pine apple production which could be adopted by the farmers of the district, HDO Dr. Aido Taloh im-

parted on the production technology of Arecanut with special reference to East Siang conditions and Bini Tagom I/C HDO Mebo Sub-division imparted the farmers on better cultivation practices and insect pest management of Orange crop.

The farmers urged for such need based trainings on latest technical insights for increasing the yield of their existing crops and also create awareness about potential exotic crops for future profitable farm venture.

Zilla Parishad Members, the Gram Parishad Members, Gaon Burahs, farmers and team work of Departmental staffs also participated.

World Rabies Day observed

KHONSA, September 29:

The Tirap District Health Society (DHS), in collaboration with the animal husbandry, veterinary & dairy development department, observed the World Rabies Day on Saturday, September 28 with the theme 'Breaking rabies boundaries', under the National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP).

District Veterinary Officer Dr JS Mungrey enlightened the participants on prevention of rabies and

the importance of anti-rabies vaccination for pet animals.

Mungrey also presented a brief on routine immunisation for pet animals.

NRCP District Programme Officer Dr P Rakshit presented a brief on the importance of World Rabies Day, mode of transmission of the rabies virus from animals to humans, and its preventive measures.

The programme concluded

with administration of free anti-rabies vaccination to pet dogs.

Pet owners, government officials from the departments concerned, and members of the public attended the programme.

Earlier, NRCP personnel had conducted an awareness programme on rabies at the government school in Lazzu, and the government secondary school in Thinsa on 21 and 23 September, respectively.