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News Flash

ILP checking drive carried out in Gumto.

GUMTO, July 16: Circle Officer GumtoTayaYullu carried out an Inner Line Permit-checking drive cum awareness in-Gumto with the assistance of All Pampum Pare District Border students union on Saturday.

More than 150 individuals were found passing through the Check gate without any valid ILP.

They were informed about the requirement of possessing a valid ILP for entry into the State.

Awareness on penal provisions and the online facility available for applying ILP through the portal arunachalilp.com were given to all passerby.

CO TayaYullu also informed that in order to avoid public inconvenience, facilitation counter for issue of provisional ILP has been setup by the Circle Officer of Gumto Circle.

District Level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) Meeting in LDV: Strategies and Action Plans Discussed

ROING, July 17: The 2nd District level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) meeting for LDV was held today with DC Soumya Saurabh, NCORD members, administrative officers and student representatives attending the meeting.

Discussions were held on the action taken till date and the future course of action to be taken. Suggestions for increase in police patrolling, regular ILP checking, motor vehicle checking, increase in awareness in schools etc were put forward. During the meeting, jurisdictional administrative officers were asked to prepare action plans for their areas.

Friends of eighties donate medical equipment to BPGH

PASIGHAT, July 19: In a humanitarian gesture, a group of friends called Friends of Eighties (FoE) today donated medical equipment to BPGH, Pasighat consisting of Mobile Stretcher- 1no, Wheel Chair-02 nos, Patient Examination Table-05 nos, Digital BP Machine-10 nos, Weighing Machine-10 nos and Stethoscope- 10nos.

The function was attended by local MLA Kaling Moyong as FoE member, Joint Director BPGH Dr. T. Tali, Medical Superintendent Dr. YR Darang, Doctors, Nursing Staff of BPGH and FoE members.

President of FoE, Group Captain Mohonto Panging Pao VM (Rtd), Jt Director BPGH, Secretary FoE Botem Koyu spoke on the occasion and expressed hope that the medical equipment will help needy patients of BPGH.

Tirap police continues crackdown against drug peddlers

KHONSA, July 18: Based on specific intelligence, a column of Tirap Police led by Inspr.T.Wangpan, OC PS Deomali under close supervision of SP Tirap Sh.Rahul Gupta, IPS conducted house search of a lady drug peddler located at Batey colony, Deomali on 19.7.2023 and recovered 2.8 gms of suspected heroin drug weighing 2.8 gms, sale proceed of Rs.8,800/- and other incriminating articles. The recovered substances were seized in presence of Mr.D.Baham, CO Deomali after observing all the lawful procedures. In this connection a case under section 21(a) NDPS Act has been registered and lady drug peddler identified as one Smt.Rangrang Thingnok aged around 37 years of Batey colony, Deomali has been arrested for detailed interrogation.

Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet makes key decisions for welfare and Development



ITANAGAR, July 18: Chief Minister Pema Khandu today chaired the state Cabinet Meeting that took several important decisions for welfare of the people and development of the state.

This is the 11th meet of the state Cabinet this year and the first for Khandu in his 8th year as Chief Minister of the state.

In order to commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), the state Cabinet decided to grant special remission to prisoners of specific

categories. At least 4 male prisoners serving terms in jails will walk-out free this Independence Day provided the Cabinet's recommendation is approved by the Governor.

The Cabinet discussed in length the overall scenario of education and initiatives launched by the Education Department. The Education Commissioner briefed the Cabinet that despite all odds the education scenario in the state has maintained a steady rise compared to earlier years. Few major achievements in education are re-

duced drop-out from 9% in 2016 to 2.3% in 2022, which is much below the national average; availability of pre-primary classes in schools has increased to 27% in 2022 from 3% in 2016; 90% schools have teachers posted as per norms, against 24% in 2016; 840 Early Childhood Care Centres set up under Samagra Shiksha; 50 Govt schools to be upgraded to Golden Jubilee Schools; 118 govt upper primary schools made Building as Learning Aid (BaLA) compliant; 50 dedicated girls'

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Pasighat is the 'Epicenter of modern Arunachal Pradesh': Felix Annual Excellence Award-2022

PASIGHAT, July 14: Awards were given to 2 UPSC qualifiers Pebika Lego and Dr. Austin Tayeng, new doctorate degree awardees, newly appointed government officers, and student toppers, besides a host of dedicated teachers, social workers and sportspersons from East Siang, Siang, Upper Siang, Shi-Yomi, Lower Dibang Valley, Namsai and Lohit districts by the academic board of the Adi Bane Kebang (ABK) on Friday as its 'Annual Excellence Award-2022' to achievers in various fields, belonging to Adi community, in a function here at the Pasighat GidiNotko.

Minister for Home, IPR and Inter State Border Affairs, Bamang Felix while addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest stated that "Pasighat is the epicenter of modern Arunachal Pradesh and the ABK Academic Board has been extensively working in the field of education and should continue to make the people aware of the importance of education

in nation-building. Such noble work of recognizing the achievers should be continued in order to boost up the morale of students to do better in future", he said and further advised the toppers to aim big and concentrate in achieving it. Hard work was the key to success and therefore the students should study attentively and sincerely to become worthy citizens of the nation and pay back to their parents and the society with success and achievements. Students should always respect their teachers; he said that teachers were the representatives of God and parents. They should refrain from drugs and involve in extracurricular activities too beside studies to keep themselves fit and healthy.

Larji Rigia, President of Tagin Cultural Society and also the guest of honour of the event, while appreciating the role of the ABK for conducting the event

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District Water and Sanitation Mission meeting at Namsai

NAMSAI, July 13: District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) meeting was held today 2023 at DC's conference hall, Namsai under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Namsai, Shri S. Mining in presence of ZPC, Namsai Nang UrmilaMancheykhun.

Presiding over the meeting, ADC called for coordination from all the convergent departments in order to ensure successful implementing of Govt. schemes and policies. He urged the Member secretaries to conduct regular interdepartmental meetings to formulate strategies for monitoring and better planning for each panchayat.

ZPC Namsai stated that such initiative which brings about convergence of departments for work execution at village level is the need of the hour. She advised all to work in cohesion for ironing out the issues related to development in each panchayat.

EE, (PHED), ShriRadhe Raja gave an overview of the objectives, targets set and achievements of JJM and SBM in the district. While explaining, special focus was given to SBM. The concept of ODF+, Components of ODF sustainability and black and grey water were explained. He stated that achieving ODF+ status and fulfilling the target of setting one soak pit per household for grey

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Deputy Chief Minister Mein convenes District Level Coordination Meeting in Namsai



NAMSAI, July 15: Expressing deep concern over the dismal performance in the Central Board of Secondary Examination by the Govt Schools across the State in general and Namsai District in particular, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein convened a District Level Coordination Meeting at the Multipurpose Cultural Hall in Namsai today to discuss the reasons behind the poor results in CBSE and to devise a mechanism to improve the quality of education among the students.

Citing the important role played by teachers in moulding the career of the students and their contributions in nation building, Mein called upon the teaching community to develop a sense of responsibility and belongingness towards their schools and

students. He stated that the declining performance in the school education of the State is a major concern for all, which has compelled him to convene the meeting with a heavy heart to have an interaction with all the stakeholders and identify remedial measures to improve the education scenario. The role of a teacher is crucial in the shaping of a child's future. Emphasizing on this point, he called upon the teachers to undertake their responsibilities with utmost sincerity and reminded them that the future of their students heavily relied on them.

Taking note of the fact the student to teacher ratio in the Govt. schools is proportionate in the state, Mein mentioned that a little rationalisation with regard to the posting of subject teachers is the need of the

Dy CM Chowna Mein along with Advisor to GoAP meets Union Power Minister RK Singh

DELHI, July 19:

In a significant development, several large hydropower projects in Arunachal Pradesh, which previously witnessed unsatisfactory progress under private developers are now being transferred to central public sector undertakings (CPSUs) operating in the hydropower sector. This conscious effort, initiated by the State government, aims to ensure the successful development of these projects.

Four CPSUs have been identified for this purpose, namely NEEPCO Ltd, NHPC Ltd, SJVN Ltd and THDC India Ltd. The transfer process has been carefully designed in consultation with various stakeholders, including the Government of India (GOI), and is set to culminate with the signing of memorandum of agreements (MoAs) between the Government of Arunachal Pradesh (GoAP) and the CPSUs.

To expedite and facilitate the smooth transfer of these projects, the Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, accompanied by Dr. Hari Krishna Paliwal, Advisor to GOAP, held a meeting with Raj Kumar Singh, the Power Minister of GOI, today. The progress made in various steps leading to the transfer was discussed

during the meeting. The Power Minister was duly informed about the headway achieved by the State government in this regard.

Furthermore, certain issues that required the attention of the Power Minister were also addressed during the meeting. Mr. Singh promptly took action on these matters and commended the efforts made by GOAP in the overall development of hydropower in the State, particularly in the transfer of large projects to CPSUs.

Expressing his appreciation, Mr. Singh stated that these projects have the potential to revolutionise the economic well-being of the people in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. He assured to visit the State next month to personally witness the transfer of these projects to CPSUs through the signing of MoAs.

This strategic move by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, supported by the Power Minister of GOI, marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of hydropower development in the region. It is expected to bring about lasting positive impacts on the economy and the lives of the people in Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor participates in annual general meeting of IRCS



ITANAGAR, July 17:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) participated in the Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) held in the Rashtrapati Bhavan, on 17th July 2023 through video-conferencing. The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, who is the President, IRCS, presided over the function. The Governor, who is the President, Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, also virtually attended the business session, which was presided over by Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, who is the Chairman of IRCS.

Taking part in the meeting, the Governor shared his observations during his tours to districts. He suggested involvement of the Red Cross Society in addressing the pressing needs of vulnerable sections, children with special needs, destitute and orphans. As brought up in the annual general meeting of IRCS, he underscored the need for long and short term planning of Red Cross activities in the State.

Later, interacting with State Red Cross Society office bearers, the Governor called for strengthening the State Branch and involving more youth in the humanitarian service. He suggested connecting

the school, college and university students with the Red Cross movement.

The Governor emphasized on proper coordination with district branches towards conducting awareness, blood donation and relief camps. He also suggested exhaustive training programs for the volunteers before they go to the field.

The Governor stressed on a good network system for smooth and fast implementation of any voluntary program.

Earlier, the President of India honored the States and individuals for commendable contribution in the Red Cross endeavour

DLMC meet focuses on timely completion of Govt. projects and schemes

ZIRO, July 16:

A District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting was held to review the status of all central and state sponsored schemes and flagship programmes at Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here last Friday.

Presiding over the meet, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime emphasized on timely completion of all on-going projects at the District without compromising the quality of the works. He also urged all concerned Heads of Offices to undertake field visits of their respective sites in consultations and collaborations with the concerned ZPMs and executing departments.

Further, the DC also urged the Atma Nirbhar Bharat implementing departments to be pro-active and take regular follow up actions for timely implementation of the schemes. For correct and justified selection of the beneficiaries, the DC directed the beneficiary-oriented implementing departments to communicate with the concerned ZPMs for their fair selections.

The meeting was also attended by Lower Subansiri ZPC Sang Chorey, HoDs and officials. District Planning Officer Joram Tatung moderated the meeting.

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Wordly Wise

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”-Buddha

Editorial

Kargil Vijay Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed on July 26th every year, commemorates the victory of the Indian Armed Forces in the Kargil War of 1999. It was a significant milestone in India's military history and a testament to the bravery and valour of the soldiers who fought to protect the nation's sovereignty.

The Kargil War was an armed conflict that took place in the high-altitude mountains of Kargil, Ladakh, between India and Pakistan. In a stealthy operation, Pakistani infiltrators had occupied strategic positions across the Line of Control (LoC). The Indian Army launched a massive military campaign to evict the intruders and reclaim the captured territory.

The war was fought under extremely challenging conditions, with steep terrain, harsh weather, and limited resources. However, the soldiers displayed unparalleled courage, determination, and resilience in the face of adversity. They engaged in close combat, scaling treacherous peaks, and braving heavy enemy fire. The Indian Air Force provided vital air support, conducting airstrikes to dislodge the enemy.

The Kargil War showcased the indomitable spirit and unity of the Indian Armed Forces and the nation as a whole. The sacrifices made by the soldiers were immense, with many laying down their lives to protect the nation. Their valour and unwavering commitment to the cause inspired the entire nation and won the hearts of people worldwide.

Kargil Vijay Diwas serves as a solemn reminder of the bravery and sacrifice of our soldiers. It is a day to pay tribute to the heroes who fought selflessly for the country. The day marks by various ceremonies, memorial services, wreath-laying ceremonies, and the lighting of the “Victory Flame.” It is an occasion to honour the fallen soldiers, express gratitude to the veterans, and support the families of the martyrs.




SERVICE LINE

HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun

Casualty wing	: 0360-2244677	CMO	: 0360-2244293
Med. Supdt.	: 0360-2244156	Ambulance	: 0360-2244479

R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar : 0360-2212263

Heema Hospital, Itanagar : 0360-2291094

Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah Hospital in Guwahati : 0360-2244574

GNRC Hospital : 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703

Down Town Hospital : 0361-2336906/2336911

GMC Hospital : 0361-2528417/2529457

International Hospital : 0361-2347700/2347701

B.Barooah Cancer Institute : 0361-2472364

POLICE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212233	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244329
Nirjuli	: 0360-2257220	Doimukh	: 0360-2277220
Banderdewa	: 0360-2266236		

FIRE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399
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APST BUS SERVICE

Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days	Departure Times
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat	02.00pm
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
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampol	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014

DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:20
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:50
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	0:20
	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	1:05.
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:20
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
WEDNESDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:20
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:30
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:15
	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	0:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	0:105
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:40
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:35
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
FRIDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	0:45
SATURDAY	OFF DAY				4:30
SUNDAY	OFF/MAINTANANCE				4:30

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

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Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet makes key decisions...

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya have been set up while 36 KGBVs attached to higher secondary schools also been set up; besides at Niglok, one more Sainik School has been established at Tawang under PPP mode; Tourism, Hospitality and IT as vocational education courses added in 99 govt higher secondary schools and 70 govt secondary schools under Samgra Shiksha and books on local folk tales developed for 8 tribes – Nyishi, Galo, Tagin, Wanchu, Tangsa, Idu Mishmi, Taraon Mishmi and Kaman Mishmi.

The Cabinet has set targets and initiatives for the education department to achieve and implement in the immediate future. These are- 10% improvement in overall pass percentage in 10th and 12th CBSE Board exams, 10% improvement in performance under all parameters in NAS survey 2024, infrastructure gaps to be filled, focus on actual learning and not on finishing syllabus, holistic development of students, teacher training calendar to be prepared and further trainings to be conducted as per the same. Assessment of trainings to be done through regular feedback and create a positive energy through discipline and change in mindset amongst teachers as well as students.

In a major decision, the Cabinet approved regulation of the 'Minimum Qualifying marks' in written examination for recruitment of Group A and B posts.

Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the (preliminary) examination (wherever preliminary examination is prescribed) as may be fixed by the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) at their discretion shall be admitted to the Mains Examination and candidates who obtain such minimum marks in the Mains Examination, as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion, shall be invited by them for an Interview /viva voce for personality tests or other tests.

However, Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribes (APST) or Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates will be invited for an Interview / viva voce for a Personality Test by applying relaxed standards, if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these categories are not likely to be invited for interview for a personality test on the basis of the general standard fixed by the Commission in order to fill up vacancies reserved for them.

The Commission will maintain a ratio of 1:3 with respect to vacant posts reserved for APST and for PwD candidates vis-à-vis the number of candidates called to attend the interview / viva voce test, subject to availability of candidates.

The Cabinet approved creation of Controller of Examination (CoE) post for the Arunachal University at Pasighat. It may be noted that CoE is an indispensable post required in the university which is all set to start its academic activities from 2023-24 academic year.

The state government has already created 65 posts including that of Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Professors, etc for the State University.

To cater to the various Polytechnic Colleges of the state, the Cabinet today approved Laboratory Assistant (Civil) Recruitment Rules. Presently there are 6 Govt Polytechnic Colleges – Rajiv Gandhi Polytechnic College, Itanagar, Govt Polytechnic College, Dirang, Govt Polytechnic College, Laying, C P Namchoom Govt Polytechnic College, Namsai, Govt Polytechnic College, Pasighat and Govt Polytechnic College, Roing – where technical manpower is required for manning the laboratories to assist faculty members in conduct of hands-on training.

It also approved renaming of the State Remote Sensing Application Centre (SRSAC) to Arunachal Pradesh Space Application Centre (AP-SAC).

SRSAC has been functioning as an apex body in the state for taking up remote sensing, GIS and space technology application projects under the Arunachal Pradesh Science & Technology department. It was bifurcated from the parent department in 2016 as an independent organization. This decision of the Cabinet will now give the Centre a new identity with its own MoA and Bye-Laws to carry out activities in various fields of space technology.

The Cabinet, in its day-long meeting, also reviewed the status on key issues in the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission and approved in principle the 'Arunachal Pradesh Airport Planning and Development Authority' for planned development of areas adjoining airports in the state.

The Cabinet approved the Recruitment Rules for 'Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor and Assistant Public Prosecutor, Group-A, Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)' for recruitment of 24 posts of Prosecuting Officers. Observing that the existing Recruitment Rules of Principal Private Secretary (PPS) and Private Secretary (PS) are old and outdated, it has approved amendment of the Recruitment Rules for both the posts.

The Cabinet approved creation of two PWD Sub-Divisions with required manpower at Dollungmukh under Raga Division and at Patuk under Sangram Division.

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in a befitting manner said that CBOs play a vital role in advocating for rights and interests of their community members. They mobilize community members to take collective action to address issues affecting their community. They facilitate community welfare meetings, awareness and other events to engage community members in decision-making process and in this regard, ABK was doing commendable job, he opined. Rigia also congratulated the achievers for setting example for the society.

Vice Chancellor of Arunachal State University, Prof. TomoRibasaid parents shower all their resources to do the best possible for their children to nurture them and don't expect monetary payback. The young generation after achieving their goal should pay them gratitude being thankful for their parents' relentless hard work and sacrifice. Pay them heed and value their opinions.

All of awardees were honoured with certificates of appreciation, mementos and cash rewards by the dignitaries.

MLAs Ninong Ering, LomboTayeng and KalingMoyong, ABK President, Secretary General and Education Secretary TadamLibang, OkomYosung and EnuKLibang respectively, DC TayiTaggu, SP Sumit Kr Jha and PMC Chief OkiamMoyongBorang were present on the occasion among others.

District Water and Sanitation Mission meeting...

water management cannot be achieved solely by the department and requires convergence from Panchayati Raj and RD department as well.He further highlighted the different strategies which needed to be adopted for achieving the objectives of JJM and SBM and roles and functions of DWSM as well as ongoing activities under JalJeevan Mission in Namsai District.

Highlighting the importance of convergence DPDO, W. Mossang urged the line departments to be an active party during conduct of Gram Sabhas. He further said that the component of sanitation shall be taken under MGNREGA and a proposal for additional labour budget shall be presented. He also requested that plans of PHED be shared well in advance so that the Member Secretaries can incorporate feasible plans in the GPDP.

The meeting was attended by all the Member secretaries, BDO, officers PHED, RD and PR departments.

Deputy Chief Minister Mein convenes District Level Coordination...

He further called upon the SMCs/SDMCs to play a proactive role to oversee the functioning of the Schools and asked them to convene a meeting of CBOs and NGOs to have more deliberations on the matter so as to find out an effective remedial measure. He also suggested that the CBOs/NGOs should come forward and adopt some schools and monitor their functioning.

He then called upon the School authorities to adopt the latest technologies to improve the education system in the state. Mein cited two examples of such technology adoption including the 'HamaraVidhyalaya' Dashboard through which one can monitor the functioning of schools as well as oversee the availability of adequate facilities and the 'ASILIA' an e-fencing based attendance monitoring system to do away with teacher absenteeism.

Lekang MLA, JummumEteDeori also spoke on the occasion calling for serious thoughts on the matter and for collective efforts to improve the education scenario.

Deputy Commissioner, C R Khampa informed that Namsai District stands in the third rank from the bottom in the State and also the third rank from the bottom amongst the Aspirational Districts in the country. Citing that one of the reasons could be the students dismissing their studies after school hours and the lack of a congenial atmosphere for study at home. He called upon the teachers to go a little beyond their formal duties and visit every student's home to counsel their parents for creating a congenial atmosphere for studying at home. He further instructed to conduct a minimum of four meetings of School Management Committees on a quarterly basis annually and warned about stringent disciplinary actions as per CCS for teachers found absent during duty hours.

Earlier, DDSE Namsai, KoingSamonUmbon highlighted the performance of the schools and the reasons for poor results. She informed that at present, Namsai District has 187 Schools, 711 Teachers and 11873 students and 25 Guest Teachers have been appointed through MLA LAD Fund through which the gap in subject teachers will be filled up. While DPO, Keshab Sharma through power point presentation highlighted the functioning and facilities available in the schools through HamaraVidhyalaya Dashboard.

The meeting was attended by the Administrative Officers cum Chairman of SMCs/DLMCs, HoDs, School Heads, SMCs & SMDCs, Teachers, CDPO and Anganwadi Mentors.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	13:00	Naharlagun	14:35
	Roing	13:40		0:55
	Pasighat		Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	09:00	Miao	11:00
		10:20	Vijaynagar	11:45
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	11:10	Miao	12:25
	Mohanbari	11:50	Mohanbari	13:10
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25
	Vijaynagar	13:30		0:55
	Miao		Mohanbari	09:55
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DC, SP inspects IOC depot, Gumto check gate and the proposed fire brigade site



YUPIA, July 20: Deputy Commissioner Papum Pare Shri Cheechung Chukhu along with SP Shri Taru Gussar inspected the proposed site for establishment of fire brigade at Lower NEEPCO Colony in Doimukh on Wednesday. The duo took stock of the feasibility of the land and discussed modalities to speed up the ground work and establish the fire brigade.

The team then visited Gumto check gate where they interacted with the police personnel on the duty. SP Taru Gussar advised them to be on vigil as "the Gumto area is porous and the movement of unscrupulous elements is unpredictable."

They also visited the nearby contentious disputed locations at the periphery of Gumto village.

Later the DC, SP accompanied

by SDO Doimukh Smt. Tana Yaho and DLRSO Nanne Yowa, visited the IOC depot, Emchi.

The Chief Depot Manager of IOC Emchi Shri Mudang Tacho praised about the law and order problems faced by the depot. Remedies and curative measures for containing law and order problems of the depot were elaborately discussed during the visit.

DLMC meeting conducted

AALO, July 18:

The West Siang DLMC meeting was conducted in DC conference hall Aalo. Sri Penga Tato Deputy Commissioner Aalo chaired the DLMC meeting and Sri Tumpe Ete ZPC West Siang also attended the meeting. Sri Marjum Karga Member Secretary DLMC cum District Planning Officer welcome the officers, Panchayat Leaders and NGO's. DPO Karga highlighted that, DLMC review meeting is conducting on monthly basis to review the progress of CSS schemes. He asked the HoD's to submit the exact remaining data of various flagship programme.

D.C West Siang Penga Tato urges all the ZPMs and HoD's to select the genuine beneficiaries to achieve the targets of the government. D.C inform all the admin Officers of various

circles to conduct Block Level Monitoring committee(BLMC) to know the factual information and review the progress of various schemes involving all the Officers of implementing departments. He also informed that implementing departments of the various schemes are to be issued to concern administration Officers along with the details of sanctions order of central sponsored schemes. DC urged the department to regularly monitor the progress of the schemes and quality should not be compromised while executing the government schemes. He also informed that HoD's to inform the ZPM's of the area before implement the schemes.

Tumpe Ete ZPC West Siang urged the HoD's to cooperate the ZPM's and MLA's for overall develop-

ment of the District. Ete request the HoD's to accept the Land possession Certificate(LPC) issued by HGB of respective village with valid documents. Later on he assured the chairman that his Panchayat leaders will cooperate for the development of the District and urged ZPMs of the District to identify the genuine beneficiaries for various schemes. He also appeals the stakeholders to help the government targets in achieving its goal.

During the meeting Dr. Tomar Kamki DFWO Aalo informed that, CHC Kamba was awarded for commendation certificates on KAYAKALP but shortage of Allopathic doctors is facing by the public's of Kamba areas.

During the meeting HoD's, Admin Officers, NGO's were present.

Empowering Panchayats for Sustainable Development: MLA Inaugurates Training Programme in Namsai District

NAMSAI, July 19:

MLA, Namsai Chau Zingnu Namchoom inaugurated the Block Level Orientation Training Programme on Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) for Blocks of Namsai district at Multipurpose Cultural Hall in presence of ZPC, Namsai Nang Urmila Mancheykhun, Director Dept. of Panchayati Raj, Shri Tamune Miso, DC, Namsai Shri C.R Khampa and Dr. Narayan Sahoo ,DD(SIRD&PR).

Addressing the gathering, MLA Namsai said that the concept of 'Nation First' should be endorsed and one way to contribute to it is by aiming to take our village forward thereby facilitating development of the Nation as a whole. He expressed his gratitude towards SIRD&PR for equipping all the block and Gram Panchayat level functionaries with knowledge and skills required for bringing about inclusive growth of Panchayats. He opined that our quest of accelerating developmental activities have left us indifferent towards conserving the nature, "we are thus hence bound to ingrain in us the concept of SDG", he said. He urged all to revisit the developmental activities undertaken and to ensure that it is climate friendly and aligns with the goals of SDG. Expressing his concern over conduct of ineffectual Gram Sabhas, he urged all to take active part in planning during conduct of Gram Sabhas in order to adopt feasible plans for execution. "We should inculcate in us a sense of ownership and responsibility towards our Panchayat", he said.

He further asserted the versatility of Amrit Sarovar scheme and stated that, it is a multifarious project having excellent scope which can help in combating issues such as lack of irrigation, drainage issues and can also act as a source of sustainable income. He requested the PRI members to take keen interest in monitoring the functioning of Anganwadis as it is an institute for pre- primary education and the performance in subsequent classes depends on how effective the Anganwadi teachings are. He said that taking the inputs of this training programme, henceforth, all disbursement of funds under MLA-LAD and SIDF will be done in line with the mandates of LSDG and urged the Panchayati Raj members to do the same.

Conclusively, he ended his

speech by saying, "convergence of stakeholders at each level is the key to achieving saturation of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs)".

ZPC, Namsai emphasized that all district and block level officers are the members of District Level Core Committee on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (DL-CCLSDG), hence all are required to assist the Panchayat members in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). She expressed her gratitude towards honorable MLA, Namsai for being a constant light of guidance.

Director Panchayat, Shri Tamune Miso, encouraging the district for its swift actions on different interventions of state and central government, said that "Namsai is a performing district and hope that the same can be continued and improved further". Citing the importance of capacity building amongst field functionaries he stated that Gol is invested in imparting knowledge and skills of all new government schemes and interventions and percolate it down to the grass root level. He urged all to be well versed with the ever-changing concepts and initiatives. He also emphasized the participation of line departments during conduct of Gram Sabhas and subsequent preparation of LSDG based GPDP. He said that an attempt should be made for the GPs to synchronize their plans with LSDGs.

Deputy Commissioner Namsai Shri C.R.Khampa said that the first step towards aiming to achieve saturation of LSDG goals is by learning and educating oneself about the goals and the concept of LSDG in details. He apprised that the district and panchayat level committee on LSDGs will be notified with details of mandated duty linked with addressing poverty, education, health, employment, infrastructure and facilities, basic amenities like housing, drinking water, Sanitation for better understanding of all. He elaborated in detail about the 9 themes of LSDG and urged the District Level Core Committee on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (DL-CCLSDG) members to work for inclusive social and economic development of the district and its people. He further urged the

Member Secretaries of all the Panchayats to play a major role in making gap analysis in order to saturate all goals under SDG.

Course Director of the training program, Dr. Narayan Sahoo, Deputy Director (PR&DP) of SIRD&PR, Itanagar, while emphasizing the concept of LSDG, highlighted the different themes of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs). He mentioned that the Panchayats are expected to play an effective role in planning and implementation of activities related to the 9 themes of LSDG. He informed that the training module is not limited to theory alone but will include field visits for Realtimelearning. He highlighted the importance of accuracy as regards primary and secondary data collection, the concept of Green & Clean panchayat and mobilizing panchayats to saturate social security schemes etc. With a target to fulfil the LSDG Agenda of 2030, he ensured to impart knowledge and skills and to facilitate linking up of panchayats with National institutes of importance in order to work in convergence mode. He apprised that districtlevel trainees have been trained and Namsai is the first district to do so.

Earlier DPDO, Namsai Shri Wathai Mossang in his welcome address made a clarion call to all the participants for availing maximum benefit out of the training programme.

During the programme, two training manuals viz. 'Hand book on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals' and 'Hand book on Training module for Localization of Sustainable Development Goals' was launched along with video on the success story of usage of State own Resources (SOR) grant 2022-23 of Chongkham Zilla Parishad. To materialize the idea of digital India, MLA, Namsai along with the dignitaries launched a QR code of Namsai Zilla Parishad's own source of revenue.

A photo gallery consisting of activities/success stories carried out under the 15 FFC, SOR and RD, AR-SRLM and others was displayed for the participants.

ZPMs, ADC Namsai, all the member secretaries, Heads of offices, GPCs, ASHAs, staffs, LSDG committee members, officials of PR & RD department of Namsai Block covering 300 and above participants were present in the said training programme.

Major bust on narco-terrorism nexus by assam rifles

KHONSA, July 13:

In a significant operation launched by Khonsabattalion of Assam Rifles in conjunction with Arunachal Police on 13 Jul 2023, one suspected lady operative affiliated with illicit groups was apprehended withsuspected heroin based narcotic substance.

Assam Rifles launched the operation based on an intelligence regarding presence of suspected operatives of insurgent groups in Khonsa Town. During the multiple searches carried out at the same time, suspected heroin based nar-

cotic substances worth Rupees Four Lakhs were recovered along with an amount of Rupees Seventy thousand in cash which was likely kept to be handed over to banned outfits. The operative was carrying the narcotics procured from the border areas via Burmese operatives raising money for underground groups. Apprehension of the individual led to unfolding of a narco funding racket that is being run byanti-national elements.

Drug trade has increased to be a major nuisance in the region.

It is speculated that the drug trade is part of a larger narcoterror racket that is fueling the fledgling insurgency by sale of highend drugs in the region. Since extortion activities have plummeted and the population support has been waning, the anti-national elements are devising new ways to fuel insurgency in the region. The Security forces have taken a stand to shut down the narco terrorism nexus and the apprehension of these individuals is a major setback to the nefarious designs of the insurgents.

DDSE & CO inspects Government Secondary School

BOMDILA, July 16:

The Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE), Mr. L.D. Komu, accompanied by CO, Dirang, Mr. Nima Phuntsok, BEO (A) Mr. T.C. Atjepu Bomdila, BEO Dirang Mr. T.N. Tukshipa, BRCC, and CRCC Dirang, conducted inspections at Government Secondary School Ramacamp and GMS Melongkong. The purpose of the visit was to assess the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Poshan schemes at the schools.

DDSE thoroughly examined the schemes and reported that they were being implemented to a satisfactory scale. During the inspection, he also took the opportunity to interact with the students and teachers,

emphasizing the importance of wearing local attire. DDSE encouraged the teachers to be present daily and work towards the betterment of the students. Additionally, the grievances of the teachers were discussed, and DDSE assured them of finding the best possible solutions.

The team further visited the newly established Guru Sang Academy English School at Sapper Camp to verify its feasibility.

Continuing his tour, DDSE, West Kameng, paid a visit to the recently upgraded Secondary School in Dirang Village. He inspected the attendance of teachers and found it to be satisfactory. DDSE took the opportunity to interact with the newly en-

rolled class 9 students, encouraging them to study hard as they formed the first batch of class 9 at GSS Dirang Village, stating, "Morning shows the day."

Following that, Komu held a meeting with the teachers of the school to discuss various issues concerning the institution.

Government Upper Primary School Munna Camp and Darbu were also covered during the inspection tour.

Overall, the inspections and interactions conducted by DDSE showcased a commitment to the development and improvement of the education system in West Kameng district.

Empowering Class 10 Students with Career Guidance: Department of Labour and Employment's Counselling Session at Shanti Deva Vidya Layla, Bomdila

BOMDILA, July 16:

The Department of Labour and Employment Cum Model career centre, Bomdila held Career guidance cum counselling for class 10 students of Shanti Deva Vidya laya, Bomdila. The students were briefed on the functions of National Career Service Portal. Ms.

Kumari Monika, Young Professional from the Directorate of Employment, Govt. of India, briefed students in the benefits of registering on the NCS portal and the numerous services that can be availed online.

District Labour and Employment Officer Khandu Thongdok,

counselled the students on how to approach different streams and what should one do to pursue different careers in the future.

The Department Kick started counselling sessions for schools in West Kameng with a target of at least 2 schools in a month.

Training cum workshop held on cultivation of exotic walnut in Tawang

TAWANG, July 16:

A oneday farmers training cum workshop on cultivation of exotic walnut in Tawang was organised at Zomkhang hall today, by the Department of Horticulture,Tawang. The programme was sponsored under Mission for integrated development of horticulture (MIDH).

Speaking on the occassion the Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang asked the farmers to grow more horticulture products and apply scientific methods to increase the quality and quantity of fruits. He said that educated youths can play lead role in marketing those products and encouraged the farmers to make self-help

groups to engage more people in the job. Government is encouraging one district one product and under this mission Tawang district can do good in production of walnuts. He further said that timely pruning of fruit plants like kiwi,Apple and orange yields better quality harvest. He also shared his personal experience of farming.

District Horticulture Officer, Tawang, Saffior Rahman in his address to the farmers informed that state government under one district one product mission has adopted walnut cultivation in Tawang district and for this the government has provided more than fifty thousand exotic walnut saplings of different varieties, which has

been already distributed to the farmers. He further informed that those exotic walnut saplings brought from Turkey has already started yielding fruits, but for better yielding and longevity of the plant the fruits borne in first two years needs to be removed. He informed that the expert walnut farmer from Turkey was supposed to be present in the workshop but due to technical problem he couldnt make it.

After inaugural session the subject matter specialists from KVK Tawang, resource persons from Agriculture and Veterinary department interacted with the farmers and replied to the queries raised by farmers during technical session.

Reaching the Easternmost District: Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs visits Longding

LONGDING, July 19:

Under the Act East policy the govt of India is taking various initiatives for the development of the NE region,; the Govt of India have been endeavouring to make sure that it gives attention each state or district in the region. Off late even the Eastern most district of Arunachal Longding which was hitherto regarded as one of the remotest has started to get much needed attention not only from Govt of Arunachal but also the govt of India. There have been series of high level visits to look into and understand the ground realities of the various policies and programs and its implementations.

Recently Smti Renuka Singh Saruta, Union Minister of State for tribal affairs visited Longding accompanied by Shri Honchun Ngandam, Minister of RWD and Science & Technology, Shri Gabriel Denwang Wangsu HMLA 58th Kanubari constituency, Shri Abu Tayeng Secretary Tribal Affairs and Youth & Sports, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Brief about her visit:

During her visit to eastern most district of Arunachal Pradesh, Union Minister of State, Smti Renuka Singh Saruta along with other dignitaries visited various sites and took stock of the projects. She met the beneficiary of PM-Awas Yojana for all (Urban) and interacted with them to understand

their opinions. In addition One newly constructed Material Recovery Facility (MRF) building under Urban Development & Housing Department was also inaugurated by visiting Minister. The facility is capable of processing 2 (two) tons of solid waste on daily basis and shall segregate solid waste to recover materials for recycling and upcycling purpose. The project cost was 100.00 Lakhs which was sanctioned in the year 2021.

Further she inspected The 60 bedded district hospital Longding; and also took a stock of proper functioning of blood bank within the premises of district hospital. The team further visited the rain water harvesting & storage plant at Senua village. A walk through of Senua village to monitor the functionality of water harvesting & storage plant and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was also carried out. Then she interacted with villagers and took review of on ground implementation of Govt initiated credit funding schemes like Mudra Loans and MSME Loans. Smti Renuka Singh Saruta shared her experience of Gujrat Model and encouraged the villagers to take up cattle rearing and diary farming. She also emphasized on importance of SHG formation and assured every possible help from Union Government.

After the field visit had a

meeting and interaction program with the Elected representatives and the Officials. Shri Bani Lego, the deputy commissioner of Longding while making a Power-point presentation showed the performance index of district in implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. She took note of all the concerns, Union Minister of State Smti Renuka Singh Saruta applauded the successful implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in some sectors. She also stressed on gearing up the efforts to achieve the goals in Target-wise manner on other sectors. Her assurance to lend all possible assistance and support from central Govt. to overcome existing hurdles has raised the morals of many.

Understanding the ground reality: Inclusive Growth:

Such visits not only makes the implementing agencies more proactive and responsible but also boost the morale of the District officials and authorities in particular and the people in general. It is important that visit happens more often as it helps the Govt, specially the central govt to understand the ground realities, challenges and opportunity, thereby would aid in effective policy formulation. Therefore, the endeavour of Govt of India to reach the last mile is good step to understand and unleash the potential of the region- leading to inclusive development.

Gao graces 3rd anniversary of care me home drug de-addiction cum re-habilitation center at Charju, khonsa

CHARJU, July 17:

Celebration of 3rd Anniversary of Care Me Home Drug De-addiction cum Rehabilitation Center, Charju, Tirap district was graced by Hon'ble MP Arunachal East Parliamentary (ST) constituency Tapir Gao as Chief guest and HMLA Khonsa East cum Adviser to WRD & DoTCL Shri Wanglam Sawin, DC Tirap Hento Karga, SP Rahul Gupta, IPS, Asstt. Commissioner Changlang Mohd. Shabir Choudhary, IAS, as special guests. The formal program started with welcome song performed by Recovery patient which was followed by Joymonkan Tikhak, Counselor, Care Me Home DDACRC, Charju.

Chairperson CMHDDACRC Sontung Bangsia brief about the three years journey of running Care Me Home DDACRC in which she said that this De-addiction Center at Charju is run under the aegis of Care Me Home Welfare Society since last three years and today we are celebrating 3rd Anniversary of CMHD-DACRC successful. She informed that CMHDDcRC also participated in Swach Bharat Abhiyan, World Water Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, International Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking Day, Republic Day and Independence Day. Apart from the celebration, the inmates also took part in gardening, plantation, Volley Ball and Carom etc. She praised Hon'ble Arunachal East (ST) parliamentary constituency MP Tapir Gao for donating one Ambulance (Bolero) for CMH-Drug de-addiction center, Charju from his MP-LAD and his frequent touch with the center.

Programme coordinator CM-HWS - Manlee Wangpan presented PPT in which she enlightened the progress report of the Care Me Home Drug-addiction cum Rehabilitation Centre, Charju in the last years are as follow !

1. Total patients visited the center for counselling of admission is = 435
2. The Patients who have successfully completed 45 days of programme = 246
3. Number of Patients presently admitted in the center = 20
4. Number of Patients in waiting list for admission = 52

5. Bed allotted = 10.
6. Manage by NGO

= 10.

Testimony by Jangphua Tang-jang and Jawang Wangnaw marked the day.

Speaking on the occasion SP Tirap Rahul Gupta, IPS appreciated the management of CMHDDcRC for the humanitarian job being rendered since last three years and successfully recovered 246 patients. While recalling his previous posting place at Seppa - SP Gupta informed that Seppa police under his leadership had launched zero tolerance operation against drugs abuse and Seppa is now clean - Zero drug abuse "NA-SHA MUKT Seppa". He informed that within 5 days of his joining at Khonsa so far 10 persons have been arrested from different location in connection with Drug peddling and drug abuse. The SP also assured to coordinate with Care Me Home Drug de-addiction center, Charju as and when required for drug abuse related cases in the district.

DC Tirap Hento Karga said that drugs production was spread by the Britishers early in 1940s to weaken the innocent people India but very sadly even after more than seventy years of India Independence some parts of the people are still using Drugs and Brown sugar which means we are killing our-self and it is a matter of grave concerned for the younger generation of our state. DC informed that there are more than 766 districts in India, out of which more than 300 districts have been declared Drugs affected region and around 7 - 8 district are being affected districts out of 26 districts in Arunachal Pradesh whereas TCL (Tirap-Changlang-Longding) districts of Arunachal Pradesh is most vulnerable drugs affected zone in the state. In view of above, DC Tirap vehemently request HMP Tapir Gao to extend continue help the people of TCL districts through some central fund to mitigate the Drug abuse cases from the region.

Guest of honour & HMLA Khonsa East Wanglam Sawin informed that CMH-Drug de-addiction cum Rehabilitation Centre at Charju was inaugurated by him on 17th

July, 2020 at the crucial time amidst Covid-19 Pandemic, he added that this center need to be improved with proper infrastructure in suitable and feasible location for which he request DC tirap to earmark adequate land for extension/construction of Drug de-addiction center in the district. Sawin praised CMH-DDRC Chirperson Sontung Bangsia for rendering yeoman service since last three years facing various difficulties to run this centre for a good cause and man making mission, for which the state government has recognized Sontung Bangsia with Silver Medal. Sawin added, Sawin further assured to extend all possible help with the management Drug de-addiction centre from time to time to eliminate this Social evil from the three District viz Tirap, Changlang and Longding. He also asked the recovery addict and the inmates to focus on the good things.

Addressing the mammoth gathering - Hon'ble MP Tapir Gao said that Police department and District Administration alone cannot apprehend all the Drug paddlers but it is the responsibility and duties of every individuals/ stakeholders of every society to join hands to fight against Drug abuse which is being occurring in 7 districts of Arunachal Pradesh and most vulnerable districts are TCL. Gao vehemently appealed SP & DC Tirap to ensure that government employees especially police personnel and teachers are not involved in Drugs peddling and addiction because drugs transportation is not possible without involvement of police deployed in the gates. He also added that during his visits to different Drugs de-addiction and rehabilitation centers in eastern part of the state including Namsai-Changlang-Pasighat etc, he found that some of the inmates were police and teachers. He thanked all the Panchayat leaders, PRIs, BJP karyakartas, HoDs, Chief of Bunting for according him a warm reception on the occasion.

The MP was also accompanied by ADC Changlang Mh Shabhir Choudhary, IAS, Dy.SP Tirap Togum Gongo, BJP President Tirap Unit Kamrang Tesia, VP-BJP Tirap Unit Ngasah Tangjang, BJP State Council Member Jowang Hosai, BJP member Azet Homtok, Nocte Mothers Federation members.

“Preserving Tradition and Empowering Weavers: 2-Month Loom and Atondre Weaving Training Program Commences for Idu Mishmi Weavers”

ROING, July 17:

A 2 months long 2 shaft loom and Atondre (Idu Mishmi war coat) weaving training program for 30 weavers begun today. An initiative of IMCLCS GI ZOH SHG for Idu Mishmi weaver who is registered under GI (Geographical

Indication), the programme is sponsored by PGCIL, Roing with technical support from the District Administration and Textiles and Handicraft department.

DC Soumya Saurabh appreciated the initiative taken by the SHGs

to preserve their traditional textiles and adopting modern technology for weaving.

GM (PGCIL) P. Kakarla and DD (Textile and Handicraft) Aprang Pertin assured their full support for such initiatives.

DLSA organizes free legal awareness programme for the transgender community

PASIGHAT, July 17:

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), East Siang District under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority on the occasion of International Day of Justice organized a free legal awareness programme for the transgender community on Monday. The awareness programme was an initiative to create legal awareness of the rights of transgender people and to propagate gender equality. The legal awareness programme was successfully conducted by the retainer lawyer Ms Sunny Tayeng, Project Assistant Mum Dai and PLV Ms Gegul Damin and the event saw participation from the transgender community of East Siang District.

The awareness programme was opened by a speech from the Chairman DLSA, East Siang cum District and Session Judge (DSJ), Tageng Padoh. Addressing the gathering he said that the society is evolving and changing. Padoh said that it is a fact that there are three genders in our society and that social acceptance should be given to the third gender as well. Along with the acceptance, the attitude and reaction of the society is also important. One should not fear to come out and express oneself and profess one's identity boldly and fearlessly in the society with pride, he added.

Mrs Imna Sangla Imsong, Assistant Professor, SIPE Law College Dibrugarh spoke and encouraged the

members of the third gender and said that they should never feel discouraged. She said that there always has been specific victimization of women, children and people from underprivileged communities despite being careful, following societal norms-just by the virtue of one's class, gender identification-one becomes a victim. Imsong stated that to live a dignified life cooperation and support of police, societies, bodies like DLSAs are required. She also urged the participants to organize more seminars and awareness programmes to create awareness among the general public.

The first session of the awareness programme was taken by Advocate Ms Nyame Dabi who spoke on the topic of rights of transgender persons, the Transgender Protection Act, 2019 and the NALSA versus Union India judgment. Advocate Dabi informed the participants that the Apex Court of our country has said that there should not be any discrimination on the basis of gender and which is also enshrined in the article 15 of the Constitution of India. She said that after passage of the landmark judgment NALSA V. Union of India, the Transgender Persons Act was passed in 2019 and the Act guarantees the right of education, job opportunities, residence, reservation etc. for transgender persons and that nobody can dictate a person's lifestyle and their way of dressing. She further said that choosing and expressing

one's gender is a fundamental right. According to her problems faced by the transgender community is a global human rights issue.

The second session was taken by Advocate Ms Sunny Tayeng on the Free Legal Aid under the THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES ACT, 1987 and various schemes and legal problems/impediments faced by the third gendered persons and its redressal. She informed the participants of the various schemes and provisions available under the Act like the Arunachal Pradesh victim compensation scheme of 2011 wherein victims of accidents, death, acid attack, sexual assault etc. can avail compensation and free legal aid available to them under section 12 of the Act. She provided awareness on the procedure of filing an FIR, arrest, detention and bail. She addressed the problems faced by the community like getting transgender certificate, adhaar card, ration card, etc. During the interactive session the participants informed that they have not availed the transgender certificate from the District Magistrate and were not aware of the provisions available under the Transgender Persons Act of 2019. The DLSA retainer Advocate Sunny Tayeng undertook the responsibility to file a representation to the District Magistrate for the implementation of various provisions of the Transgender Persons Act, 2019.

Assam rifles organises medical camp at pongkong village

PONGKONG, July 16:

Khonsa Battalion Assam Rifles in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Lazu conducted a medical camp for residents of Pongkong village on 16 July 2023 to aid people suffering from common ailments.

A general OPD was set up in the village with the help of the medical authorities with doctors and nurses from Primary Health Centre, Lazu-tending to the sick. A total of 117 pa-

tients were benefited during the medical camp jointly conducted by Khonsa Battalion Assam Rifles & PHC Lazu. The villagers were made aware about the spread of seasonal diseases and various measures to mitigate them and urged all to use boiled water for drinking purpose.

The camp was conducted with an aim of providing medical services at a place which is devoid of any medical facility. It must be remembered

that 13 children died at Pongkong in the month of July last year during the monsoons due to suspected water-borne diseases. The medical camp ensured that all measures are put in place to deny even the remotest possibility of such a tragic incident from happening again. The villagers of Pongkong extended grateful to Assam Rifles for such a thoughtful initiative in the interest of poor patients of remote village Pongkong.

LSD DCC meeting held at Ziro

DC issues stern warning to banks to deliver seamless service to farmers

ZIRO, July 17:

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime issued stern warnings to banks of the district to provide seamless services to its clients particularly farmers and small-time entrepreneurs during the District Consultative Committee Meeting (DCC) held at the Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here today.

Admonishing the banks for undue delay in disbursement of Govt. sponsored loans and subsidies, the DC said bank officials are also Govt. paid employees who ought to perform their duties smoothly by disbursing the Govt. sponsored loans and subsidies timely and without any undue hassles. Agriculture, horticulture, fishery, animal husbandry farmers and needy small-time entrepreneurs seek Govt. sponsored loans and subsidies including Atma Nirbhar Yojanas to start their own start-ups. Govt. has also devised such programmes and policies for welfare of the people and he banks have no reason to sit over such cases, he said, while urging the banks to speed up disbursement of Govt. loans and subsidies so that no deserving farmer or entrepreneur suffer due to unneces-

sary delays by the banks.

Further cautioning the banks, the DC said in future such cases of undue delays to farmers and entrepreneurs for processing and disbursement of Govt. sponsored loans and subsidies would be taken up seriously with the particular defaulting banks and necessary actions would be initiated as per existing RBI guidelines and Govt. norms.

Meanwhile officers of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries also echoed loans sought by farmers are 'seasonal based' and a farmer seeking loan for kharif crop but getting it sanctioned during rabi season dilutes the whole meaning of good intention by Govt. all because of undue delay by the banks concerned.

Low and poor disbursement of Govt. sponsored loans and subsidies was another hot topic discussed during the meeting. In Horticulture's Atma Nirbhar Bhagwani Yojna for the current season, 665 loans had been sanctioned by Govt. while only 158 loans had been so far disbursed to farmers. In Agriculture's Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojna, out of 402 applicants 155 had been disbursed while 247 were still pending.

Similarly, In Animal Husbandry's Atma Nirbhar Pasu Palan Yojna, all 30 cases were still pending disbursement.

Lead District Manager from Itanagar S.R Singh also urged the banks to pull up their socks and deliver quick and efficient services to marginalized farmers and small-time entrepreneurs. He also informed banks must carry out 167 Gram Panchayat Saturation Meetings at the district of which 113 had been carried out so far while 54 meetings need to be carried till 31st of this month.

RBI Assistant General Manager from Itanagar Alok Kumar said Govt. direction is paramount for the banks in transacting their business. However, he also added that banks need to adjust their guidelines as per Govt. direction from time to time. Alok also informed that an RBI office would soon come up at the state capital which would be a great relief to banking sector.

SBI Hapoli Chief Manager- Nurul Saikia, branch managers of Apex, Axis, HDFC, CBI, PNB, Canara and APRSB banks located within the District attended the day-long meeting.

DC Tawang Reviews Progress of Centrally Sponsored Schemes: Emphasizes Quality and Timely Completion

TAWANG, July 17:

Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang today called a meeting with the officials of Rural Development Department to review the progress of ongoing centrally sponsored Schemes in Tawang district. This was his first review meeting with officials of Rural development department after assuming charges of DC Tawang. The meeting was attended by Zila Parishad chairperson Leki Gombu, Project Director DRDA Tawang Tenzin Jambey, BDOs and other technical officials of all the blocks.

In his address to the members, DC Tawang, stressed on maintaining of quality and timely completion of

works. He asked the member Secretaries/ BDOs to strictly supervise and monitor the developmental works being implemented. While reviewing the scheme wise progress of works in the district, he said that those under progress works should be completed in time but without compromising with its quality. The assets created should be useful to villagers for a long period of time he added. He further suggested for timely update in the portal on achievements/Progress of various schemes in the district.

Speaking in the meeting ZPC Tawang Leki Gombu, regretted for poor attendance of ZPMs and other PRI members in the review meeting

but assured that, the PRI members will extend full cooperation in implementing works at ground level. He placed his request to DC cum CEO rural development to take up the matters related to pending payments of schemes already completed with the government.

Earlier PD DRDA Tawang, Tenzin Jambey presented the progress report of all the centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the district through power point presentation.

During open house discussion the Member Secretaries and BDOs placed their suggestions and issues before Deputy Commissioner and Zila Parishad Chairperson.

One day legal awareness camp held 30 couples register for marriage certificates

DOIMUKH, July 17:

30 couples registered for marriage certificates during a one day legal awareness camp organized by Hope & Shine society in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal services authority (APSLSA) at SDO ground Doimukh on Monday.

The camp was organized to mark the International Day of Justice.

Resource person Adv. Raknu Koniya, Legal Aid Counsel (APSLSA) spoke about the Arunachal Pradesh Recording of Marriage Act 2008.

Adv. Taying Nega, Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent branch spoke about the role of legal services authority in facilitating various welfare schemes like old age, widow and disability pensions schemes.

Adv. Geba Lomi dwelt about

the POCSO and the Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Act 2011.

Adv. Kalung Tatu highlighted about the role of para-legal volunteers, lok adalat and it's importance.

Hope & Shine Society President Smt. Tob Naso Nabam and secretary Smt. Hibu Murchi also spoke.

More than 150 benefitted from the camp.

Papum Pare Literacy Mission Authority meeting held

YUPIA, July 18:

The Papum Pare Literacy Mission Authority decided to initiate trainings at the block levels for the Volunteer Teachers (VTs) with the assistance of the DIET and SCERT and press for clarity on the syllabus for the curriculum as per the five frameworks of New India Literacy Programme (NILP); with a special mention on the critical life skills, basic and vocational education syllabus with the higher authorities.

The decision was taken during a coordination meeting of the District Literacy Mission Authority (DLMA) held in the DC conference hall, Yupia on Tuesday.

Chairing the meeting Deputy Commissioner Shri Cheechung Chukhu said that, "Education is the foundation of a progressive society and the need to improve the literacy rates for economic and social development is a prerogative. The New India Literacy Programme (NILP), in alignment with the recommendations of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 will go a long way in addressing the issue of adult illiteracy in the state. It is a significant step towards empowering non-literates and enabling them to become self-sufficient."

Urging the educated youths of

the district to volunteer as teachers for the program the DC added that, "Since the scheme is to be implemented through volunteerism, there won't be any honorarium or salary. But the fact that "you are doing an act of social service and giving back to your society" will gratify your conscience immensely."

He further directed DDSE Shri T. T. Tara to convene a review meeting within 15 days with the list of volunteer teachers and the centres identified for holding the classes and a concrete report on the syllabus to be taught.

ZPC, Papum Pare Smt. Nabam Yakum, who is also the Vice Chairman of the DLMA suggested for "preparing a roster of the volunteer teachers which will include govt. teachers, anganwadi workers, PRI members, local educated youths, officers, NSS, NYKs etc for conducting the classes systematically without breaks in the routine."

Shri C.K.Yab, APO (Adult Education) presented a power point on the NILP and the activities carried out in the district.

He informed that the "New India Literacy Programme (NILP)" is a centrally sponsored scheme on Education for All (erstwhile known as Adult Education), which has been approved

by the Government of India with a financial outlay of Rs.1037.90 crore for implementation during FYs 2022-23 to 2026-27, in alignment with the recommendations of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The scheme is targeted at all non-literates of age 15 years and above."

He further informed that "In Papum Pare 3951 learners have been identified to be benefitted from this program. The classes will be held at the 168 centres identified and 168 volunteer teachers will be roped in for teaching in these centres."

He also informed that, "In spite of no funds being allocated during the financial year 2022-23 and till the conduct of this meeting, the district has conducted classes at 39 centres and exams were conducted for 296 learners in the month of March, 2023."

DDSE T.T. Tara while sharing his experience of the NILP classes said that "The women constitute 90 % of the learners. Men, especially the goan buras have to be encouraged and coaxed to attend the classes as well."

Among others DD, ICDS Smt. Aroty Tayeng, Principal DIET Smt. Y.T. Riba and representatives of the Block Literacy Mission Committee (BLMC) attended the meeting.

BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE

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Agriculture in Arunachal Pradesh has been traditionally organic. The farmers are used chemical fertilizers, weedicides and Pesticides it results is destroy the soil-micro organism. So, Biodynamic agriculture is the best method for increase the population of micro-organism in soil. These micro-organism to help increase the productivity of soil.

Biodynamic Agriculture Calendar

This calendar is based on the suggestions given by Rudolf Steiner. But one can conduct experiments with different rhythms, different locations and different cycles of the seasons and each time observing and noting the results then you can get very good knowledge about the procedures. In this calendar we describe some of the basic rhythms that can be used in Biodynamic Farming.

1. Ascending days (Moon)
2. Descending days (Moon)
3. Nodes
4. Apogee
5. Perigee
6. Full moon
7. New moon
8. Moon opposite Saturn
9. The constellations

1. Ascending days (Moon): The distance between moon and earth increases day by day for 13.6 days pprox. These days are ascending days.

In these days we can

1. Sowing seeds in direct seed sowing methods.
2. Sowing seeds for raising the seedlings
3. Spraying liquid manures as foliar spray.
4. Spraying panchakavyam as foliar spray.
5. Spraying B..D. 501 (Horn Silica) upto 10.00 AM
6. Harvesting leafy vegetables and fruits

2. The Descending Moon: (DAY) These days are indicated in black tint.

The distance between moon and earth becomes closer for 13.6 days approx. These days are mentioned as descending days.

In these days we can

1. Transplanting the seedlings
2. Making Compost
3. Compost application to the field
4. Ploughing
5. B.D. 500 (Horn Manure) + CPP and Liquid manure application in the soil

6. Harvesting bulbs and roots.

3. The Nodes: The Moon crosses the path of the sun (The Ecliptic). The crossing points are called as nodes and these are the places and times where eclipses can occur. The terms ascending node and descending node indicates whether the moon is ascending and descending in relation to the sun's path.

In this calendar the node indicates the occurring time. Before and after 6 hours from the time avoid important agri activities.

4. Apogee and Perigee: When the moon is closest to the Earth is called perigee and the farthest from the earth is called apogee.

The moon moves from perigee to apogee and back again in 27.5 days approx. The distances at apogee and perigee are not constant.

Before and after 6 hours at the particular time we must avoid seeds owing and transplanting. But on apogee days we can sow the bulbs like potatoes.

5. Full moon: 48 hours before full moon is suitable time for sowing seeds and applying liquid manures including CPP as foliar spray.

Panchagavyam can be sprayed in this day at morning hours. B.D. 501 (Horn Silica) can be sprayed for fungal control.

6. New Moon:

1. Avoid sowing seeds
2. Felling timber
3. Seeds such as gingelly,

black gram etc shall be collect for sowing and preserving purpose.

7. Moon opposite Saturn: It's simply when Moon and Saturn are standing opposite side to earth at 180 degree. This position occurs in 27.5 days.

1. Seed sowing and transplanting
2. B.D. 501 (Horn Silica) spraying at early morning
3. It is auspicious day for all important agri activities.

8. The Constellations: When the Moon is in Earth sign i.e., Virgo, Capricorn, Taurus are suitable for root development. These days are suitable for cultivating beet root, carrot,

turmeric, ginger and other root crops like vetiver, nannari, potato, tapioca, etc.

When the moon is in Air sign i.e., Gemini, Libra, Aquarius are suitable for flower development.

These days are suitable for cultivating cauliflower, rose, jasmine and other flower crops.

When the moon is in Water sign i.e., Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces are suitable for cultivating curry leaf, cabbage, greens, sugarcane, onion, tree plants for timber.

When the moon is in Fire sign i.e., Leo, Aries, Sagittarius are suitable for cultivating banana, orange, mango, millets, pulses, paddy, groundnut, cotton, etc.

Preparation

Specific Biodynamic measures have now been in use for more than 65 years. Many farmers and gardeners know their effects from practical experience. Experimental evidence has also been produced, which has added to the available empirical knowledge. The measures include two groups of specifically fermented substances, which are called preparations. The first group includes 6 different herbal substances; they are numbered 502-507 and are added in small amounts to manures and composts. So they are collectively called as compost preparations. These numbers are arbitrary, having been chosen by those who first produced the preparations. The second group includes the sprays; they are numbered as 500 and 501. Although not considered one of the eight main preparations, a ninth preparation, sometimes referred to as 508 is made by boiling the horse tail plant and is applied only in excessively wet years to prevent fungal diseases.

BD 500 Cow horn manure

It is basically fermented cow dung. It is the basis for soil fertility and the renewal of degraded soils. It is buried in Sept./Nov and lifted in Feb/March. This is the period when the earth is breathing in and comic earth forces are most active (winter).

Materials

- Cow horns
- Fresh cow dung from a lactating cow. Average 50-150 gms dung/horn (depends on horn size)

Preparation process

- Feed cattle with high quality food for two days prior to collecting dung for BD 500 (good green fodder and less protein artificial feed).
- Prepare burial pit: 18 inches deep. Pit area should not be subject to flooding, vigorous root systems or earthworms. BD 500 takes the character of the soil it is buried in, so good quality earth in the burial pit is essential.

- Collect cow horns – remove any paint.
- Collect fresh dung – reasonably firm.

- Fill cow horns with cow dung in October/November (rather than September due to India's warmer climate).
- Place horns in burial pit, 1 inch apart with base downwards, surround with 50% compost and soil.

- Cover with soil and bury for 4 to 6 months. If the soil is not rich enough, add compost to an extent of 50% to enhance soil quality.
- Keep burial pit soil moist and shaded, at temp of approx. 20oC and free from weeds and earthworms.

- After 4 months check for dung fermentation. Dig up one horn. If the green cow dung has turned into a dark, smooth earthy smelling humus (BD 500) they are ready to be lifted. Remove the BD 500, use and store. If not, leave them longer.

Application process

Apply when the dew is falling (the earth breathes in) i.e. late afternoon or evening – descending Moon.

- 25 grams BD 500/acre in 15 litres rain/pure warm water (approx. 15-20 °C)
- Check water for high calcium, iron or other minerals
- Stir for 1 hour alternately clockwise and anti-clockwise forming a vortex
- Spray in the late afternoon or evening (just before sunset), when Moon is descending

- Spray 4 times a year – during the beginning and after rains, i.e. Feb-May-Nov-Dec.

Storage

- Place in glazed earthenware pots with loose fitting lids.
- Bury in a box surrounded with coir pith, which is kept moist and can be closed.
- Keep in dark and at temp of not more than 25 °C.



- Use within 1 year.
- Effect/result
- Promotes root activity
- Stimulates/increases soil micro-life
- Regulates lime and nitrogen
- Helps to release trace elements

- Increases germination
- BD 501 Cow horn silica
- This is finely ground quartz crystals specially prepared. The crystal should be of good quality, shape and clear. It is buried in a similar manner to preparation 500 but this time it is buried during the summer time (buried in April/May and lifted in September). This is the period when the earth is breathing out and the cosmic light energy is most active (summer).

Materials

- Cow horn
- Silica quartz crystal – should be clear and well formed. Average 200-300 gms powdered quartz crystal/horn

Preparation process

- Crush silica quartz using a pounding rod, a mortar and pestle, or hammer
- Grind to a fine powder between 2 plate glasses
- First glass - 12" square and 9 mm thick with a wooden frame.
- Second glass - 4" square glass plate mounted in a wooden block (handle).

- Ensure that the quartz dust is not inhaled as it could lead to silicosis. It is advisable that masks are provided while making the preparation.
- Moisten with water to make a stiff paste

- Fill horns with the silica paste
- Bury horns in soil pit, 1 inch apart with base downwards, surround with 50% compost and soil from March/April (spring equinox) to September (autumn equinox)

Application process

- Apply 501 only after one or two applications of BD 500. Apply when the dew is rising (the earth breathes out) i.e. early morning 6-8 a.m. at sunrise during ascending Moon or Moon opposition Saturn.
- 1 gm silica (enough to cover the small finger nail) in 15 litres of warm quality water
- Dissolve silica in water, stirring for 1 hour before sunrise, alter-

natively clockwise and anti-clockwise forming a vortex

- Spray the plants using a low-pressure sprayer (Knapsack 80-100 psi). Spray into the air to fall as a gentle mist over the plants
- As a general rule, spray twice during the planting cycle; at the beginning and again just before harvest

Storage

Store in a glass jar with a loose fitting lid, placed in an open area exposed to sunlight up to 3 years.

Effect/result

- Enhances light metabolism, photosynthesis and chlorophyll
- Helps to improve color, aroma, flavor and keeping quality of plants

Compost preparations 502 – 507

These are a series of preparations made from various medicinal herbs, in such a way as to enhance their inherent qualities. Experience in India and in many overseas countries of using these preparations in composts and liquid manures, has shown that they accelerate the processes of humus formation and as such avoid losses of valuable plant nutrients.

BD 502 Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)

This is made from yarrow flowers combined with the bladder of a stag.

Method of preparation

- Urinary bladder of the stag is used. The stag with its antlers magnifies the effect of the cosmos.
- Smell of the stag bladder and that of the yarrow are similar.
- Cosmos activity of the flower is enhanced by the cosmic activity of the bladder.
- The energies received by a stag from the cosmos through the antlers center around the bladder.
- Start the preparation making under the planetary influence of Venus.

- Blow up the bladder with air when the bladder is fresh.
- Air dry and then collapse.
- At the time of use moisten to make it flexible.
- Cut the bladder, insert a funnel and introduce the flowers till the bladder is packed.
- Moisten the flowers with plant extract, stitch up the slit with cot-

ton thread.

- Store in a closed basket to keep away rodents/pests.
- Time of burial to lifting
- Hang up in march to get cosmic influences
- Bury from September to March in a mud pot with earth inside
- BD 503 Chamomile (Matricaria chamomilla)

This is composed of the flowers of the Chamomile plant combined with cow intestine.

Method of preparation

Harvesting

- Pick flowers when petals are horizontal (mid morning-10 am)
- Ideal flower will have two rows of petals around the cone
- Harvest into a tray as the flowers if left together produce heat
- Use drying trays

Storage

- In air tight containers.
- Preparation
- The intestine of a cow or bull can be used
- Do not wash intestine
- Cut into 15 cm bits
- Run finger along intestine, like milking a cow, to squeeze out undigested matter
- Tie cut bits at one end with a cotton string
- Fix funnel to open end and fill with dry flowers
- Pack not too hard or loose
- Stack the filled sausages into a bundle, which could be placed in a mud pot surrounded with fertile soil

Time of burial to lifting

Bury in October and let it remain in the soil till Feb/March.

BD 504 Himalayan stinging nettle (Urtica parviflora)

Method of preparation

- Fill the dried leaves into terracotta pipes or mud pots
- Press well into the containers

- Ensure that the lid is on
- Place the pot under the influence of Mars

(Moisten dry leaves with juice of leaves before filling if found dry)

Time of burial to lifting

- Harvest leaves in May and September
- Lift the preparation in September after a year

BD 505 Himalayan oak bark (Quercus glauca)

This is prepared by combining bark of the oak tree with the skull of an animal.

Method of preparation

- Crush the oak bark
- The skull of any domestic animal may be used
- The link between the skull and bark is their calcium properties
- Further, it is the Ca formation and the skull formation that takes place first in the case of the development of the embryo
- Place the crushed oak bark in the brain cavity of the skull. Block the opening with a well shaped bone piece.

- Place the skull in a watery environment with weeds and plant muck which would have been damaged by the local diseases that effect the crop. This helps buildup the resistance of the plants and follows the principles of Homeopathy.

- It should be placed in a location where there is exchange of water such as rain drain/swamp.
- It should be noted that a foul smell is emitted on lifting the preparation and removing it from the skull

- This gradually reduces with drying after removal in a dark dry place

- Fungus may form
- Turn over frequently to correct the same

Time of burial to lifting

The preparation is placed in September and lifted in March.

BD 506 Dandelion (Taraxicum officinalis)

It is made from the dandelion wrapped up in a bovine mesentery.

Method of preparation

- Use the mesentery of the cow. The flower is very sensitive to light and hence it is placed in the mesentery of a cow, which itself is sensitive

- Ensure that extra fat is cut off

- Do not wash the mesentery
- Place the dried flowers in the mesentery and wrap into a parcel and tie with a jute thread
- Place the parcel in a good mixture of soil and compost into a pot
- While lifting the preparation the mesentery may or may not be seen.

Time of burial to lifting

- Place in September and lift in March.

BD 507 Valerian (Valeriana officinalis)

The juice of valerian flowers is used for this preparation.

Method of preparation

- Place the clipped flowers into a mortar and pestle and grind into a paste

- This paste is added to water in the ratio of 1:4 in a bottle

- Ensure storage in a cool place

Summary

Prep Herb or Material

Relationship to Processes of

Planet Planet to Organ Result

502 Yarrow flower

Achillea millefolium Sulphur

(S) Potassium (K) Trace Elements

Venus Kidneys Permits plants to attract trace elements in extremely dilute quantities for best nutrition

503 Chamomile flower

Matricaria chamomilla Calcium (Ca) Sulphur (S)

Lung glands Stabilizes Nitrogen (N) within the compost and increases soil life so as to stimulate plant growth

504 Stinging Nettle

Urtica parviflora Sulphur

(S) Potassium (K) Calcium (Ca) Iron (Fe)

Mars Gall bladder

Stimulates soil health, by providing plants with the individual nutrition components needed, 'enlivens' the earth (soil).

505 Oak Bark

Quercus glauca Calcium

(Ca) Moon Reproductive

Provides healing forces (or qualities) to combat harmful plant diseases.

506 Dandelion flower

Taraxicum officinalis Silicon

(Si) or Silicic acid Potassium (K)

Jupiter Liver Stimulates relation between Si and K so that the Si can attract cosmic forces to the soil

507 Valerian flower

Valeriana officinalis Phosphorus (P)

Saturn Spleen Stimulates compost so that Phosphorus component is properly used by the soil.

- Use 1 gram each (502-506) for every 5 cubic metres of compost and 10 ml of 507 at 5% in 2-5 litres of water. These could be added to liquid manures and cow pat pits also.

Pits for burial of preparations

- Size: Depth = 12-18 inches: Length = 2 feet; Breadth = 2 feet

• Location: Fertile well

drained soil with no trees in the vicinity (spreading of roots)

- Maintenance: Weed free.

Dig trench around pit to prevent weeds/roots. Mulch on top with coconut pith

- Line the pit with bricks on the side but leave the bottom free

- A marker should be clearly visible (e.g. brick lining)

- Make a sign to define the preparation, date of burying and date of lifting, and a layout plan for our record

- Maintain pit temperatures between 25-30oC

- Maintain moistness by watering/sprinkling over the pits

- Water logging should be avoided

- Storage of preparations

- Choose a moist, cool, dark location with good air circulation

- Place the ready preparations into well labeled glass jars or glazed pots

- Place the pots into a well insulated storage box using e.g. coir pith

- A food grade drum placed horizontally with a hinged opening is useful for preparations such as 500 and CPP

- Turn the preparations frequently, and maintain moisture

BD 508 (Equisetum arvense)

- It is very high in silica; it can be used as a tea to control fungus in the early season

- It should be sprayed at full Moon (2-4 days before) and at Moon opposition Saturn, the same as BD 50

Materials

- 1 kg Equisetum arvense

(Horsetail herb) or Casuarina

- 10 litres water

Preparation process

- Make a strong tea/tincture by boiling the Equisetum arvense or Casuarina in hot water for 2 hrs. Let it sit for 2 days.

Application process

- Dilute the tincture: 50 grams tincture to 10 litres of water

- Spray onto the soil or over the plants in the early growing stages

- For mild fungus problems

BD 508 is often sufficient, but for more severe problems BD 501 is more effective.

3 large Radar Doppler Station and Extensive Weather Reading instruments to be installed in the state soon: Rijiju



ITANAGAR, July 14:

Minister of Earth Sciences Khiren Rijiju announced that instruments for extensive weather reading and 3 large Doppler Radar station will be installed in the state while chairing one day Farmers' Awareness programme on Self Reliant Farmers: Empowering farmers through Agro meteorological Advisory Services in Changing Climate" jointly organized by the ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), India Meteorological Department (IMD), Association of Agrometeorologists, State Agricultural Department and Centre for Earth Sciences & Himalayan Studies, Department of Science & Technology and KVK Papum Pare here at Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre, Itanagar today.

Rijiju said that the installation of the instruments would result in accurate weather forecast in the state which would directly benefit the farmers to plan their agricultural activities accordingly for maximizing productivity and minimizing losses. He urged the farmers to increase the agricultural productivity by using scientific application.

He further said that since the climate was a very important factor of everyone's lives and the fast changing climate due to global warming was going to have an impact on every body's lives and therefore all needed to change lifestyles and respond to it scientifically, so he appealed the farmers to take full advantage of the programme.

While appreciating Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said that it is because of the initiatives of the Modi government through various schemes and programmes that the country and the state in particular has seen improvement in the road connectivity, electricity in every village, that many have benefitted from the Direct Beneficiary Transfer system (DBT), successful mid-day meal scheme, etc. He said that the Modigovernmnt is thriving towards improvement of living standard of every person in the country.

Earlier Tage Taki, Minister Agriculture and Horticulture, Government of Arunachal Pradesh informed that the reason for less productivity in the state can be attributed to no tools for

assessment of climatic variation. And the lack of weather related data like rain density, wind velocity, etc results in the failure of designing effective and efficient agricultural structure. Therefore, he requested the team of Earth Sciences from Delhi to consider the agro climatic zones, climatic variations and the shortcoming in accurate weather forecast in the state and train the farmers accordingly so that they gain maximum benefit from the training.

The MoES chaired the programme under the presence of Tage Taki, Minister of Agriculture and Horticulture, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Tana Hali Tara, Advisor to Minister Agriculture and Horticulture, GoAP, Bidol Tayeng, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Dr. M. Mohapatra, Director General Indian Meteorological Department, New Delhi, Dr. K. K. Singh, President Association of Agrometeorologists, Koj Rinyo, Secretary Agriculture and a huge gathering of farmers of Pakke Kessang and Papum Pare district.

Deputy Commissioner, Lohit Reviews Progress of Atma Nirbhar Yojana Schemes: Calls for Timely Implementation and Coordination

TEZU, July 18:

In order to ensure effective implementation of the State Flagship Program (Atma Nirbhar Yojana Schemes 2022-23) in Agriculture and Allied departments, Shri Shashvat Saurabh, IAS, the Deputy Commissioner, Lohit convened a meeting at District Secretariat, Tezu with agriculture and allied department, Lead Bank Manager and other bank officials, today the 18th July 2023 to review the progress of Atma Nirbhar krishi Yojana (ANKY), Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojana (ANBY), Atma Nirbhar Plan-

tation Yojana (ANPY), Atma Nirbhar Pashuplan Yojana (ANPPY) and Atma Nirbhar Matsya Palan Yojana (ANMPY).

The DC while reviewing the progress of bank loans and subsidy release to the selected beneficiaries under the said schemes expressed concerned on delay in sanction of the same. The slow progress of the schemes due to poor performance by banks was viewed seriously and banks were directed to expedite the process of sanctioning loans within the timeline laid down by the govern-

ment.

Concerned departments Head of offices were also directed to coordinate closely with bank officials to reduce the pendency and were also asked to monitor the performance by beneficiaries in the field without fail.

The DC further directed the Lead bank Manager to ensure coordination with all the banks officials to ensure correct and consistent data reporting besides expediting the sanctioning of pending cases for effective implementation of the said state flagship program.

A surprise inspection was conducted at Meka and adjoining areas

ROING, July 18:

A surprise inspection was conducted at Meka and adjoining areas of Roing today to streamline the shops/citizens with regards to Trade License and to check malpractices prevailing in the market.

Acting on complaints received, the team consisting of CO Gaurav Panwar, Inspector Trade & Commerce, Officials of Tax, Excise & Narcotics de-

partment along with police personnel carried out the surprise check in Meka village and adjoining areas.

5 Shops were inspected at Meka (7km area) and it was found that a grocery shop and a fish/meat seller were running without license and were instructed for permanent closure, 2 other shops were found without Trade License but applications for grant of trading license were under the proc-

ess and one other shop was instructed to update the trade items.

Checking of shops was also conducted at Meka Tinali area and 4 shop were found to exist without TL and instructions for their permanent closure was given. A lottery seller's (Shillong Teer) items were seized. A number of restaurants operating without licenses were instructed for permanent closure too.

“Namsai District Focuses on Sustainable Development Goals: Deputy Commissioner Grateful for SIRD’s Support”

NAMSAI, July 18:

Deputy Commissioner, Namsai expressed his gratitude towards SIRD for taking keen interest in imparting important information to the core committee members of District Level Core Committee on Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (DL-CCLSDG). He said that Gol has a vision of making India into a developed Nation by 2047 and these activities are a roadmap to it. He urged the members of the committee to work for overall development of the district and its people

He emphasised that inclusive development cannot be achieved if development at grass root level is not targeted. He urged the Member Secretaries of all the panchayats to play major role in studying the SDG goals and make a gap analysis in order for all the goals to saturate.

Dy.Dir SIRD, Dr. Sahu said that as per his observation, Namsai district is like a laboratory for implementing new schemes and policies and is the epicentre of all the interventions.

Emphasizing the importance of convergence he said that if planning of works to be executed can be done in convergence, then a great change of scenario can be achieved.

Through a ppt presentation he explained about the mandate of DL-CCLSDG and stated ways on rolling out clear cut picture of scheme mapping. He said that the activities under 9 themes are to be carried out in a war footing manner in all the 116 GPs of Namsai district.

Stating that inclusive development starts at grass root level, he said that the thought process of SDG should be percolated in villages. He also talked about the green and clean intervention under SDG for carbon neutral panchayat. The importance of Calendaring of activities under 9 themes, mandatory monitoring and evaluation of programs and Chalking out different activities linked with panchayat for saturation of SDG were explained.

DPDO earlier welcomed all the members present and explained the

objective of the meeting. He apprised all about the concept of District Level Core Committee on Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (DL-CCLSDG).

DPO cum Member Secretary, DL-CCLSDG in his speech apprised that out of 184 indicators of SDG, 49 main indicators are under Aspirational District Program (ADP), hence we have been constantly working to achieve these, he said.

He informed that alike Cost benefit analysis, while preparing DPRs for any developmental activities, the works are to be aligned to SDG indicators. He suggested for formation of GP wise committee for supervising and monitoring all the work to facilitate Convergence at grassroots level. He further suggested for conducting Seva Aapke Dwar in each panchayat based on the gap analysis done. He urged all to be well versed with the concept of SDG.

The meeting was attended by ADC Namsai, All member secretaries and All Heads of Offices in the district.

Tirap Police continuing the fight to curb drugs menace

KHONSA, July 18:

Continuing the fight to curb drugs menace, the Tirap Police based on reliable information regarding possession and trafficking of narcotic substances, on dated 16/07/2023, the Tirap Police led by DySP (HQ) Shri Togum Gongo along with SI B Mossang and other officers and officials of Khonsa PS under the active supervision of SP Tirap Rahul Gupta IPS, made a surprise raid at the houses of various suspected persons at Old Tupi village and Engineer colony. Team recovered 1.12 g drugs (Heroin) and other incriminating substances. Total 8 persons were arrested for possessing, consuming and peddling drugs.

Brief of the case:

On Dated 17/07/2023 at around 04:00 PM a reliable information was received from an Informant regarding Possessing and Trafficking of Narcotic Substance, as such after recording the Information received in writing and after intimidating senior (SP Tirap) telephonically and after making a GD entry Vide no.33, DySP Togum along with SI B. Mossang and Staff from PS Khonsa CT H. Agan, Ct. B. Bo, L/Ct L.Aran, L/Ct C. Bosai, left for the Location (Old Tupi Village). As per the information received immediate raid was required so on reaching the location without wasting any time, they Raided the house of one Shri Tophya Teyang, 30 years S/o Shri Sharing Teyang village Old Tupi, PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP) and Shri Yasom Teyang, 32 years S/O Shri Noksom Teyang village Old Tupi, PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP) after offering their Personnel search first and after serving Notice U/S 50 of NDPS act for body search, as per his request town magistrate Dr. Ripi Doni was called on the spot. Search was conducted in the presence of Town magistrate and two independent witness namely Shri Cheman Teyang (35 yrs) and Smti Potoi Teyang, on search empty containers were found from his residence, on further questioning they revealed the name of his Partners and

their location, as such they headed towards the said location along with town magistrate and an independent witness namely Shri Phulong Suayang (80 yrs) and house search was done of Shri Phuhang Ramra, 50 years S/O Lt. Rohang Ramra village old Tupi PO- Old Tupi. PS Khonsa, Dist Tirap (AP) during search 1.12 gm (Approx) of suspected heroin was recovered from his possession and Shri Sombang Lowang, 45 years S/o Lt. Nawang Lowang, village Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa, hereby Committing an Offence U/S 27(a) of NDPS ACT, along with several empty containers which suggested he uses his house for Drugs consumption along with his Partners which is an offence U/S 25 of NDPS ACT.

Further in the same case new information were revealed and they headed towards Club Colony (Khonsa) and after serving notice U/S 50 of NDPS Act in presence of town Magistrate and independent witness Smti Ngoyum Siang (30 yrs) raided the house of one Shri Phangoi Siang 35 years S/O Lt. Samton Siang village Old Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP) and found 03 nos of Empty Containers, on further interrogation he told the name of the person from whom he had procured the substance, as such along with my team and Town magistrate we headed towards Engineer colony (Khonsa). On reaching at the location we made a House search after serving notice U/S 50 of NDPS Act and after letting our own personnel search first, occupants being Smti Thenya Lokho age 41 years, D/o S. Lokho, Vill Borduria PO/PS Borduria, Dist Tirap (AP) Camp engineer Colony Khonsa, several empty containers, Aluminium foils along with cash amount of Rs. 9800 (Nine Thousand Eight Hundred only) were recovered with list of several customer/buyers/potential buyers which indicates that the House was being used for consuming drugs and Shri Moklan Ramra, 27 years S/O Shri Mannayai Ramra village Old

Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa and Shri Madhu Chetry, 30 years S/o Lt. Kale Chetry village Borduria PO/PS Borduria were present at the house of Smti Thenya Lokho and for further attempts to commit offence thus committing an offence U/S 25 and U/S 28 of NDPS Act. Due to late hours Smti. Thenya Lokho has been directed to appear at PS Khonsa on 17/07/2023 at 0700 Hrs. Hence the case.

Details of the accused-

1. Shri Tophya Teyang, 30 years S/o Shri Sharing Teyang village Old Tupi, PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP)

2. Shri Yasom Teyang, 32 years S/O Shri Noksom Teyang village Old Tupi, PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP)

3. Shri Phuhang Ramra, 50 years S/O Lt. Rohang Ramra village old Tupi PO- Old Tupi. PS Khonsa, Dist Tirap (AP)

4. Shri Sombang Lowang, 45 years S/o Lt. Nawang Lowang, village Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa,

5. Phangoi Siang 35 years S/O Lt. Samton Siang village Old Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa Dist Tirap (AP)

6. Smti Thenya Lokho age 41 years, D/o S. Lokho, Vill Borduria PO/PS Borduria, Dist Tirap (AP) Camp engineer Colony Khonsa,

7. Shri Moklan Ramra, 27 years S/O Shri Mannayai Ramra village Old Tupi PO- Old Tupi, PS Khonsa

8. Shri Madhu Chetry, 30 years S/o Lt. Kale Chetry village Borduria PO/PS Borduria

Progress of the case -

FIR no. 09/23 of PS Khonsa U/S 21(a)/27(a)/25/28 NDPS Act r/w 34 IPC has been registered

The above mentioned alleged accused Tophya Teyang, Yasom Teyang, Phangoi Siang, Phuhang Ramra, Sombang Lowang, Moklan Ramra, Modhu Chetry and Thenya Lokho have been arrested. Further, they have been forwarded to JMFC Khonsa and remanded to judicial custody. Accordingly, they have been shifted to sub-jail Khonsa

Enhancing Quality Education in Tawang District: DC Calls Meeting with School Adopters and Officials

TAWANG, July 18:

In a move to improve the quality of education in the government schools of Tawang district, Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Kanki Darang today called a meeting with Addl. DC Lungla, Tashi Dhondup, Addl. DC Jang RD Thungon, EAC Kyidphel Tsering Chedon, DDSE Tawang Hridhar Phuntsok, and all the school adopters of Tawang and Kyidphel block.

Addressing the house DC Tawang said that we all must pay back

to our society by contributing for its development. He said that school adopters from this academic year onwards should focus on academic achievements alongwith material requirements of the school. Asked all the adopters to visit their respective school once every month and submit progress report. He asked DDSE Tawang to call review meeting quarterly and meeting with all the headmasters, teacher incharge of every school in respective sub divisional

headquarters under the chairmanship of ADCs.

DDSE Tawang requested the school adopters to attend school assembly and PTA meetings. He further suggested that a column in the report of adopters should be added reflecting initiative made by adopter in the development of school.

The other members present in the meeting also placed their suggestions for improving quality education in government schools.

DC asks for 100% saturation during E-Pragati Meeting

PASIGHAT, July 18:

E- Pragati District level Monthly Review meeting for East Siang was held today under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu wherein he stressed for mandatory 100 percent saturation of all schemes within target timeline. The DC addressing HoDs including Bank officials instructed to give more emphasis to gear up execution to achieve the targets set for the benefit

of the common masses and last mile delivery of services by all concerned executing department. He reiterated for timely updating of the latest data and directed HoDs to conduct review meeting within fifteen days of every month of their respective departments.

Earlier, The HoDs presented latest progress in respect of 13 Point Saturation of Centrally sponsored schemes implemented by respective

departments.

Earlier, District Planning Officer (DPO) Tatak Mibang highlighted the aims and objectives of the e-Pragati District level Review meeting. The meeting was attended by PD, DRDA, BDOs of Ruksin, Pasighat & Mebo Block, EEs of UD & Housing, EE PHED and DMO, DAO, Lead Bank Manager, DD-ICDS, DTO Tourism, DITO and PMC representatives.

Celebration of National reading month at district library, Khonsa

KHONSA, July 18:

Celebration of National Reading Month at District Library Khonsa in which Dr. Ripi Doni, Circle Officer Khonsa graces the occasion of the celebration of National Reading Month at District Library Khonsa in the presence of Ms. Chapun Sumnyan DLIO Khonsa, Shri Nawang L.Medam Incharge BEO Khonsa (Resource Person), Shri Tenyok Tangjang Junior Librarian and all the staff of District Library Office.

The program started with a welcome note by DLIO Khonsa in which she highlighted on the importance of National Reading Month's celebration across the country & contributions of P.N.Panicker in the field of education, literacy and library movement. It was followed by a homage & tribute session to P.N.Panicker, Pioneer of Library movement in Kerala & India as a whole.

To commemorate the occasion,

an Essay Competition was organised in the following topics-

1. The benefits of Reading books OR

2. A evaluation of the activities: Reading books Vs watching movies wherein students from G.H.S.S Borduria, G.T.S.S Khonsa & G.S.S Pinewood Khonsa participated.

The winners declared were- 1. Wincha Lowang Medam (Class-XI) from G.H.S.S Borduria as the 1st Prize winner

2. Naina Wangnow (Class-IX) from G.S.S Pinewood Khonsa as the 2nd Prize winner

3. Pradip Dhar (Class-X) from G.T.S.S Khonsa as the 3rd Prize winner.

All the students were awarded with certificates as consolation prizes, distributed by the Chief Guest and Resource Person.

In her ensuing speech Dr. Ripi

Doni emphasized on the importance of libraries & inculcating reading habits right from an early age as school students. Doni attested on how libraries play a pivotal role in creating a school culture, which in turn helps every student to shape & cultivate their individuality as well. She also congratulated all the winners of Essay competition & encouraged the students to participate in the near future as well.

Shri Nawang L.Medam I/c BEO Khonsa demonstrated on the significance of efficient time management for the students, social media etiquette, awareness on cyberbully crimes and advised the students to resort to developing reading habits instead of addiction to online mobile games. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by the DLIO Khonsa.

Free Library Membership drive was conducted for the students during the event.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICER
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA
AN INTEGRATED SCHEME FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION (ISSE)
KRA DAADI DISTRICT:PALIN

NO.ED/KD/ISSE/ICT/REC RT-363/2023-24

Dated Palin the 13th July' 2023.

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Application are invited (offline) from bonofide citizen of India possessing requisite educational qualification and age, for the following contractual post of Information & Communication Technology Instructor (ICT) in the various schools specific post in Secondary Level Schools and Elementary Level School of Kra Daadi District under Integrated Scheme of School Education (ISSE) Samagra Schiksha. The Posts are purely contractual in nature for a period of 10 months w.e.f. June to 31st March' 2024.

I. A. Secondary Level :-

Sl. No.	Year of Sanction	District	Name of Sanction School	No. of Post	School Level	Consolidated Salary	Age Bar
1	2023-24	Kra Daadi	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Yangte	1	Secondary Level	15,000/-	18 to 33 (5 Years relaxation for APST candidate) as on
2	2023-24		Govt. Sec. School, Lumba	1		15,000/-	
3	2023-24		Govt. Sec. School, Pania	1		15,000/-	
4	2023-24		Govt. Sec. School, Dui	1		15,000/-	
Total				4			

I. B. Elementary Level :-

Sl. No.	Year of Sanction	District	Name of Sanction School	No. of Post	School Level	Consolidated Salary	Age Bar
1	2023-24	Kra Daadi	Govt. M.E. School, Palin Town	1	Elementary Level	15,000/-	18 to 33 (5 Years relaxation for APST candidate) as on
2	2023-24		Govt. M.E. School, Hinda-II	1		15,000/-	
Total				2			

II. Reservation : - All post advertised are reserved as per Arunachal Pradesh Govt. norms i. e. 80% for APST and 20% is open to allas per State Govt. Notifications from time to time.

III. The first preference will be giving to the bonofide of Kra Daadi District.

IV. Eligibility :-
1. Graduate in any discipline from any recognized University with DCA/PGDCA. The candidates with higher qualifications shall be preferred.
2. Minimum 2 or more – year Diploma/Graduation course in Computer Application from recognized University/Institution or PGDCA.
3. 3 Years B.Sc. in computer Sc. & Engineering with IT as one of the major subjects from recognized Colleges or University.

V. Selection Criteria :-
i. Walk-in-interview / Viva-Voce.
ii. Computer Practical Test to be conducted under the District Information Officer (DIO) of NIC, C/o Deputy Commissioner, Kra Daadi District, Palin.

Vi. How to apply :-
i. The process of issuing of forms will start from 18th July' 2023.
ii. Application forms can be obtained from the O/o District Project Officer, Samagra Shiksha/ISSE, Kra Daadi District, Palin.
iii. Last date of receipt of application form on 22nd July' 2023 at 1400 hours onwards.
iv. Scrutiny process will be completed on 25th July' 2023.
v. No separate admit card will issue to the eligible candidate list will be display at office notice board only.
vi. Date of walk interview with computer practical test will be fixed on 29th July 2023.
vii. No, application shall be accepted after the expiry of last date of submission.
viii. Application forms with incomplete documents shall summarily rejected.
ix. Candidates are to submit Xerox copy of all below mention given documents alongwith application forms.
1. Class X & XII - Mark Sheet and Pass Certificate.
2. Graduation / Post Graduation - Marks Sheet and Pass Certificate.
3. Requisite Qualification DCA/PGDCA or any other - Mark Sheet and Pass Certificate.
4. Domicile Certificate / PRC.
5. 3 Nos. of recent Pass-Port Size Photographs.

VII. Terms & Conditions :-
1. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing interview.
2. District Project Kra Daadi District, Samagra Shiksha/ISSE reserves the right to cancel the advertisement / recruitment process at any state of the selection process in the event of any disputes / complicacies or any other administrative reasons.
3. The candidates must produce before the screening community all the necessary certificate in original on the date of interview. Only those candidates whose documents matches with those submitted off line would be admitted in the interview board. Mismatch in any document would result in cancellation of his/her candidate.
4. The admission of candidates at all the state of selection process will be purely provisional and subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time, before or after selection process, it is found that a candidate does full fill any of the eligibility criteria, his/her candidates shall be rejected without any notice.
5. The continuation and extension of the services of the selected candidates after 31st March' 2024 shall be subject to the approval of continuation of the project (Samagra Shiksha) by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
6. The selected candidates shall have to sign a "Deed of Agreement" with the DDSE cum District Project Officer before the issue of formal appointment order with 1- (one) day break in service every after 2 months or 60 days to be incorporated in "Deeds of Agreement" in addition to the existing "Deeds of Agreement".
7. The ICT instructor engagement shall be paid a financial support at Rs 15,000/- pm on the basis of "No Work No Pay" on line.
8. All the terms & conditions which are not specified herein shall be governed by the rules of general guidelines for recruitment of ICT instructor 2022-23 issued by the Samagra Shiksha/ISSE Arunachal Pradesh.

Sd/- (Yame Higio) APCS
DC cum DPD
Samagra Shiksha District Society/ISSE
Kra Daad District:Palin

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ITANAGAR

No. HTE-18/1/2023-HTE-BR-HTE

Dated: Itanagar, the 19th July' 2023

CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from APST candidates who have passed 10+2 (with 40% marks in aggregate) from a recognized Board / University for admission to B. Tech (4 Years) Degree courses for the session 2023-24 against the following seats:

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	Name of University / College	No. of Seats
1	Agricultural Engineering and Technology	School of Engineering and Technology, Dimapur under Nagaland University	1
2	Bio-Technology		1
3	Computer Science & Engineering		1
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering		1
5	Information Technology	College of Agricultural Engg & Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Gangtok-737135, Sikkim	1
6	Agricultural Engineering		6
7	Food Technology	College of Food Technology, Imphal - 795004, Manipur	2
8	Food Technology		2
9	Information Technology	Gauhati University Institute of Science and Technology, Guwahati	1

Eligibility Criteria:

Detailed eligibility criteria is available at <https://apdhte.nic.in/JEE/JEE 23/Seats/BTech.pdf> . Candidates are advised to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria and apply accordingly

Candidate must submit their applications in the Google Form through the link available at www.apdhte.nic.in on or before **10:00 AM of 25-07-2023**.

Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of marks obtained in Class XII in the combination of subjects mentioned above.

The last date of admission in the Institutions under Nagaland and Guwahati Universities is 28th July 2023 and the candidates are therefore advised to be ready to move immediately.

Sd/- (Alik Jongkey)
Director



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL ITANAGAR: ITANAGAR

DC

No.DC/ICC/Traffic-01/2020

Itanagar Dated 17th July' 2023

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Application in plain paper is hereby invited from the interested Candidates for the daily wages basis under the establishment of the Deputy Commissioner, Capital, Itanagar as per the eligibility criteria given below: -

Eligibility criteria: -

- Age : 21 - 28 years as on 30/06/2023
- Educational qualification : Minimum Class XII pass
- Medical Standard : A Medical fitness certificate issued by a registered Government Medial Officer
- Terms & Conditions : a. This engagement will under no circumstances bestow any right to the candidate to seek/ claim employment in any government job.
b. No TA/DA/ MR/ OTA, etc will be admissible
- How to apply : Application on plain paper along with required documents should be submitted to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Capital on or before 30th July, 2023.
- Checklist of documents to be attached : 1. Attested copies of
 - Age proof
 - Educational/ Professional Qualifications
 - Character certificate issued by a Gazetted Officer/ Sarpanch/ Principal of school etc in original.
 - Two identical latest photographs duly attested by a Gazetted Officer

Sd/- (Talo Potom), IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Capital : Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL::ITANAGAR

No.DC/ICC/GA-42/2017

Dated. Itanagar, the 14th July'2023

CIRCULAR

This is for general information that the online nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards- 2024 has started from **May 1st, 2023**.

Any person irrespective of race, occupation, position or sex is eligible for these awards. However, serving Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists are not eligible for these awards.

The award seeks to recognize works of distinction and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields of activities/disciplines.

Therefore, interested citizens are requested to submit their nominations to DC Office, Capital Itanagar or mail it to dcitanagar@gmail.com. Citizens can submit self-nomination also latest by 14/08/23.

All details regarding the same is available at Itanagar.nic.in and for any queries may like to contact at **M.No.7085840800**.

Sd/-
(Talo Potom, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner
Capital, Itanagar

Chairman and Member of APSERC administered Oath of Office and Secrecy by Dy. Chief Minister Mein



ITANAGAR, July 18:

Former Chief Engineer (Hydropower) R.K. Joshi has been appointed

as the Chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSERC) under the

Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Advocate Nich Rika has been appointed as Member APSERC. On July 18, 2023, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to R.K. Joshi and Nich Rika for their respective posts of Chairman and Member of APSERC.

The oath-taking ceremony took place at the Conference Hall of the office of the Deputy Chief Minister in Itanagar and was attended by MLA and Advisor (Power) Balo Raja, Chief Secretary Dharmendra, Principal Secretary (Finance & Planning) Sharat Chauhan, Commissioner (Hydropower) Ankur Garg, Secretary (Power) Ajay Kumar Bisht, the Chief Engineers of Power and Hydropower Department and other senior officers.

During the ceremony, Deputy Chief Minister Mein congratulated the newly appointed officials and stated that they will play an important role in further enhancing the scope of APSERC in public interest.

Avenue plantation drive at Ziro



ZIRO, July 14:

A mass avenue plantation drive was carried today around the school campus of Govt. Dani Kunia Govt. H.S. School here today.

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime and Commandant G/138 Bn CRPF Hapoli

Vikas Kumar also participated in the plantation drive. The DC urged to carry forward similar plantation drives covering all the educational institutes at the twin-townships of Ziro-Hapoli to increase greenery and better ambience at the school campuses.

Organized by G/138 Bn CRPF Hapoli, the participants included CRPF jawans and school students who planted more than 1500 fruits bearing trees and flower saplings including Apples, Pears, Lemon, Mango, Rose and Cosmos flowers. (DIPRO)

Borduria Govt. Higher Secondary school gets NSS unit



BORDURIA, July 14:

MLA 57th Borduria - Bogapani (A/C) Wanglin Lowangdong inaugurated NSS Unit for GHSS, Borduria.

While addressing the students, Lowangdong lauded Dr. A. K. Mishra SLO NSS for his kind initiation of establishing the NSS Unit at Government Higher Secondary School, Borduria that would benefit the students in developing their personality and confidence, he added that Dr. A. K. Mishra was always in front to help the people of Tirap District and one of the first regular lecturer who served since inception of the establishment of Tirap Govt. Degree College, Charju in 1997. He also thanked Smti Hamnya Lowang Principal and dedicated teaching Staff for inviting him to inaugurate the NSS Unit for GHSS, Borduria and congratulated the new NSS volunteers who would get to explore new knowledge and experiences by being part of it. He also added that the day was a red letter day in the history of GHSS, Borduria.

He also highlighted the advantages of NSS scheme in regards to student's community that it inculcates selfless services and sacrifices to the community where they lived and develop a sense of community spirits. It would give them an opportunity for personality development, team spirit, awareness on social service and integrity. He lamented that "our forefathers handed over the spirit of community to the present generation but with the passing of time it is vanishing from our village life. As such we need to bring back the community spirit among the students through NSS platform and train them to become good human and responsible citizen of India". Lowangdong also urged the students to give part of their life in the service of oth-

ers by enrolling themselves as volunteers in the NSS Unit, and appealed them not to waste their precious learning time in social media- instead to utilize NSS platform in organizing social service and awareness camp.

Lowangdong also regretted on the overall poor performance of the CBSE results in the state, adding that revolution in the education department is required for bringing sea change in the development of education department. He informed that Education Minister is very much concerned about bringing positive revolution in the department and wishes for good results in the re-current session 2024 with the sincere efforts of all the stake holders. While recalling the long journey of GHSS, Borduria, Lowangdong informed that Govt. Primary School at Borduria was first established in 1948 at Hodongrum Jhum Land and was later shifted in 1962 to the present site. He emphasized on celebrating Platinum Jubilee Celebrations as it has already completed 75 years of its journey. Lowangdong concluded his public address by announcing to provide PA set to the school as earliest as possible.

Smti Hamnya Lowang, Principal, GHSS, Borduria thanked MLA Wanglin Lowangdong for sparing his valuable time to grace the occasion as Chief guest. She also appreciated Dr. A.K. Mishra, for his kind initiative to bring the NSS Unit at GHSS, Borduria. She also appreciated all the HoDs, PRIs, Chief of Pansumthong, GBs for attending the programme despite of their busy schedule.

Earlier while speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. K. Mishra SLO NSS expressed happiness to be a part of the inauguration function and stated that

the credit goes to MLA Lowangdong for launching the NSS Unit, as it was his dream to provide this wonderful platform to the students of GHSS, Borduria which will help them for holistic development of the students and has been pursuing since 2019.

He also apprised that Lowangdong during the time of Education Minister had brought several positive measures to change the scenario of education sector and created 149 PGT posts. Mishra also highlighted on the past history of NSS and explained on the aims and objectives of NSS in India. He also enlightened on the role played by NSS volunteers during the Covid-19 and was adjudged Third among the North Eastern States. He also shared about the merits of being in the NSS Volunteers for the students and added that NSS volunteers were contributing selfless services across 28th States and 8 Union Territories. Dr. Mishra appealed the Gram Panchayat Members, Principal and teachers to utilize NSS Volunteers to organized cleanliness drive, conduct awareness camp on HIVS, Drugs Abuse, beautification of the school and surrounding of the village, blood donation, and extend helping hand to the Primary Health Centre and above all plantation drive.

Besides the Guest of Honour CO Lim Modi, Dr. A. K. Mishra and Adv. Sarah Chakhin Wanglat ZPM Borduria Block, others present were HoDs from Borduria administrative circle, Shri Te-hat Tangiang, DPC (ISSE), IC BEO (HQ) Ganjam Atoa, Smti Chathung Ramwa GPC, Shri Manloi Lama, GPC, Principal Hamnya Lowang, Chief of Pansumthong Manwang Lowang, GPMs, Public, SMDC members, teachers & students.

Mega free eye check-up camp held at Kanubari

KANUBARI, July 18:

A mega free eye check-up camp was held here at Community Health Center Kanubari in Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh. The camp was sponsored by HMLA of Kanubari Gabriel D Wangsu and organized ADC Kanubari in collaboration with Bright Vision - NE, a Dibrugarh based NGO. The camp was formally inaugurated Sh GD Wangsu, HMLA Kanubari in the presence of ADC, Sh T Aran, Dr Taingam Wangsu MO ic and a host of senior government officials, doctors, nurses and other staff members of the hospital. The camp evoked massive response from the public, patients from flung villages of the constituency in particular and other patients Longding and pongchau area as whole avail the opportunity. Spectacles and medicines were distributed free among the patients. Around 200 patients were treated during the day long program. People wholeheartedly appreciated the gesture of HMLA Gabriel D Wangsu for sponsoring the camp, which im-



mensely benefitted the people.

Meanwhile G D Wangsu while appreciating the team of Bright Vision NE, for successful conduct of the camp. He assured the general

public to organize similar camp on Saturday the 22nd of July to cover up the left out patients, and appealed his people to avail the facility yet again.

District Administration seized tobacco and tobacco products

AALO, July 20:

The flying squad team led by Smt Mabi Taipodia, ADC West Siang Aalo for effective implementation of COT-PA 2003 raided the various shops nearby school premises and other places.

During the surprise checking some grocery shops were found by selling of tobacco products in contravention to provision of section 6 (b), (Prohibition on sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products within 100 yards of Educational Institutions) and Section-4 (Prohibition of smoking in

Publics Places).

During the surprise checking total worth of tobacco products value Rs 2.50 Lakh (Rupees two Lakhs fifty thousand) were seized from various shops and later on it was burnt down before the Magistrate in Aalo Women Police Station.

It was also found that some shops were selling without the valid license. ADC asked them to update their license and also warned the shopkeepers not to sell tobacco and its products, if any shopkeepers found by selling of all these to-

bacco products their license will be canceled and she also inform all the shop owners not sell tobacco products in school premises as youths are prone to tobacco products. She further said that such more inspection will be carry out in the days to come.

The flying squad were Sri Maryom Karlo EAC Town Magistrate, Dr. Dubom Bagra DMO cum DNO (NTCP), Dr. Tsering Wangmu kato (DSO), Officers of Trade & Commerce department, Tax & Excise and Police Forces.

National Reading Month observed statewide

ITANAGAR, July 14:

The National Reading Month was observed in the statewide in various districts in honor of the immense contribution of P. N. Panicker, father of the library movement.

Namsai: District Library here at Namsai organized National Reading month from 19th June to 18th July 2023.

Inaugurating the program on 13th July, SDO Namsai J. Pertin had shared her experience on the benefit from library and finally how to achieve individual goal in life. In her speech Pertin advised the students to avail the benefits of the fully automated and modern services being provided by the Namsai District Library which is considered one of the best libraries in the state.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Librarian S. Mukhopadhyay explained the objective of the celebration and appealed to spread the message of "joy of reading" in the society. Senior Teacher Raju Dutta, as a resource person elaborately explained the role of the library towards growth of students' life.

Attending the valedictory program on 14th July, Project Director (DRDA) W. Mossang said book should be the real friend of every students' life and use of the Universe

of knowledge stored in a library could enlighten a person to be self reliant and successful one.

Among others, Treasury Officer, Sk. S. Hussian, DHO Mardo Ninu, Senior teacher Manosh Kr PR also spoke on the occasion. Store telling in different dramatic gesture by 32 children enthralled the audience.

As a part of celebration students from 10 different schools of Namsai district had participated in Drawing, Storytelling and extempore speech competition according to their age group. Preliminary level literary events were organized in their respective schools and final competition of the events among the school toppers was conducted in the Namsai District Library from 13th to 14th July, 2023.

Around 140 students, teachers, govt. Officers from various departments took part in the program. Certificates and trophy will be given away to the winners and all the participants ceremonially on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, 2023.

Aalo: The District Library Aalo celebrated "Reading Month" here at Aalo Library. Sri Duda Sora Headmaster, a national awardee of Teacher as a Special Guest of the day encouraged the students to have a reading habit and to make proper use of the books. Minam Darang DLIO Aalo, in-

formed the students to visit District Library and equip self with vast knowledge for days to come and future academic purposes.

During the day Essay Competition and importance of Library was imparted. Students of class-III to V from various schools participated.

Tawang: As a tribute to the efforts of PN Panicker, who is famously known as father of library movement, the district library, Tawang organized an awareness programme involving teachers and students of Government Town Secondary School Tawang to encourage reading habit.

Speaking to the students and teachers, District library information officer, BK Roy informed that Father of the library movement PN Panicker, died on 19th June 1995 and since then every year nation marks the day as national reading day as a tribute to him for his contribution in transforming society through his literary movement. The month long programme is celebrated under the banner of "National Reading Month" by organising various literary activities. He further spoke about how to develop reading habit and its benefits. He asked the teachers and students to visit district library and be its member to get access to the information on any topic through thousands of books in it.

Tree plantation drive held at Secondary school Beysernyallo Encroachment issues discussed



BEYSERNYALLO, July 15:

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Shri Nabam Rebia called for collective efforts to ensure school campus free from encroachments during a Tree plantation and Drug awareness program organised by All Papum Pare District students Union (APPDSU) in collaboration with the District Administration at Govt. Secondary School campus, Beysernyallo under Sangdupota circle on Saturday.

More than 100 Saplings were planted around the periphery of the school, demarcating the boundary of the school. APPDSU has been working in close coordination with the DDSE and the District Administration in mak-

ing schools encroachment free and obtaining LPCs for all the schools.

Urging all the public to remove their structures from the school compound and calling for cooperation with the administration the MP added that "Once the land is donated to the government for any development projects, there can be no further claim on the land ownership". Laudng the APPDSU leaders for conducting the event in a remote place, Rebia advised the student leaders to understand the effects of climate change and promote sustainable modalities to mitigate it.

Responding to the Memorandum submitted by APPDSU for the boundary wall of the school the MP as-

sured to provide the requisite funds.

The MP also announced 10 lakh rupees for a meeting hall for SHGs and another 50 lakhs for a multipurpose community Hall for Khamir village.

Deputy Commissioner Papum Pare Shri Cheechung Chukhu while responding to the encroachment issues in the school said that, "The Administration has inspected almost all the schools in the district. If there is a consensus on the boundary issues, LPCs can be issued to the schools within a month." He further urged the public to take ownership of the government properties, and protect them from damages.

DDSE Shri T.T Tara spoke about the education scenario of the district and highlighted measures to improve the performance of the students.

DMO Dr. Komlin Perme spoke about the ill effects of drugs and appealed all to desist from drug abuse.

Senior citizen of the area Shri Gollo Tallo and Shri Tok Nanu, General Secretary, APPDSU also spoke.

Among others Shri Bamang Mangha, Chairman, Science & Technology, Hods, Goanburas and buris, students and public attended the program.