



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya with HSLC (Above) & HSSLC (Below) toppers at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.



*Commissioner & RO Nagaland, M. Patton handing over the winning certificate of Lok Sabha election 2019 to Election Agent of PDA candidate, Prasielie Pienyii at Commissioner's Office on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.*



*ADC Kiphire, Reny Wilfred, IAS receiving the recommendation of the Citizen's Award & Administrator's Award at Sangtam Baptist Church, Kiphire Town on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*





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# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## EXEMPTION FOR INSPECTION OF LABOUR LAWS/ACTS

The Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department has notified that in regard to startup India action plan promoting the startup ecosystem in the country to incentivize the entrepreneurs in setting up new startup venture for creation of employment opportunity through them, the Government of Nagaland will exempt the inspection of the following Labour Laws/Acts for 5years whose annual turnover is not exceeding Rs.25 (Rupees twenty five crores) only in any preceding financial year and working towards innovation development, deployment or commercialization of the product, processes or services driven by the technology or intellectual property. However, inspections maybe taken up only when very creditable and verifiable complaints of violation is filed in writing and the approval has been obtained from at least one level senior to the inspecting officer or from the Central Analysis and Intelligent Unit (CAIU) as the case may be.

In this regard, it is clarified that to make compliance of Labour Laws and to regulate the Labour Laws Inspection System in case of Start-Ups self-certify compliance for five years is hereby made applicable.

The exempted Labour Laws are given below:

1. The Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (RE&CS) Act, 1996
2. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
3. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
4. The Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952
5. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
6. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act, 1979.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

The department of Finance (Revenue branch) has in a notification informed that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (3) and (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15, sub-section (1) of section 16 and section 148 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017), the State Government, on the recommendations of the Council, and on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of Nagaland, Finance Department (Revenue Branch) F.NO.FIN/REV-3/GST/1/08 (Pt-1) "N", dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, namely:

In the said notification:

1. In the Table, against serial number 3, in items (ie) and (if), in the entries in column (5), for the figures and letters "10<sup>th</sup>" wherever they occur, the figures and letters "20<sup>th</sup>" shall be substituted;
2. In Annexure IV, for the figures and letters "10<sup>th</sup>", at both the places where they occur, the figures and letters "20<sup>th</sup>" shall be substituted.

# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## **EQUAL PROTECTION AND SAFETY IN SITUATIONS OF RISK, ARMED CONFLICT, HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

In compliance with Section 8 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016 which states that 'The persons with disabilities shall have equal protection and safety in situations of risk, armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters'.

According to a release by the State Commissioner for persons with disabilities, the State Disaster Management Authority shall take appropriate measures to ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities in its disaster management activities as defined under clause (e) of section 2 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for the safety and protection of persons with disabilities. The District Disaster Management Authority constituted under section 25 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall maintain record of details of persons with disabilities in the district and take suitable measures to inform such persons of any situations of risk so as to enhance disaster preparedness. The authorities engaged in reconstruction activities subsequent to any situation of risk, armed conflict or natural disasters shall undertake such activities, in consultation with the concerned State Commissioner, in accordance with the accessibility requirements of persons with disabilities.

## **INFORMATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE PIMS DATA-BASE**

The P&AR department (PIMS Cell) has in a memorandum informed that, Government of Nagaland has envisioned implementing e-governance in the State with a view to enhance transparency and efficiency, minimize errors and provide quality and speedy services to its employees. The Personal Information Management System (PIMS) is helping the State Government in getting instant access and accurate information of State Government employees. It is a comprehensive web-enabled personnel management system for the State Government to address the administrative requirement for managing its employees, right from the date of their joining into service till they retire.

In order to promote e-governance initiative and to provide transparency of the employee's profile, the State Government has decided to make basic PIMS data public. Further, State Government employees will be able to access their own personal data from the website of PIMS, P&AR Department by logging in at [www.pimsnagaland.in](http://www.pimsnagaland.in).

Individual Login Id and Password can be obtained from their concerned controlling Administrative Heads of Departments and the Heads of the Departments.

Further, if any discrepancy arises, the same can be brought to the notice of the authority concerned for further necessary action.

# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## HEAT WAVES - DOs AND DONTs

### Dos

#### *Must for all*

- Listen to radio, watch TV, read newspapers for local weather news
- Drink sufficient water
- Use ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution), homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.
- Wear lightweight, light-coloured loose cotton clothes.
- Cover your head: Use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

#### *Employers and Workers*

- Caution workers to avoid direct sunlight.
- Schedule strenuous jobs to cooler times of the day.
- Increasing the frequency and length of rest breaks for outdoor activities.
- Pregnant workers and workers with a medical condition should be given additional attention.

#### *Other Precautions*

- Stay indoors as much as possible.
- Keep your home cool, use curtains, shutters or sunshade and open windows at night.
- Use fans, damp clothing and take bath in cold water frequently.
- If you feel faint or ill, see a doctor immediately.
- Keep animals in shade and give them plenty of waters to drink.

### DONTs

- Go out in the sun, especially between 12.00 noon and 3.00 PM.
- Go strenuous activities when outside in the afternoon.
- Go out barefoot.
- Cook during peak hours, open doors and windows to ventilate cooking area adequately.
- Drink alcohol, tea, coffee, carbonated soft drinks which dehydrates the body.
- Eat high-protein food and stale food.
- Leave children or pets in parked vehicles, as they may get affected by heat wave

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## FRIENDS OF 80 PLUS CELEBRATES 14<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY AT KOHIMA

The Friends of 80 plus Kohima Village celebrated its 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day at Duolhou Garden (Tekhouliesha) Billy Graham Road, Kohima on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

The Friends of 80 plus is a network and fellowship of like-minded people, a non-profit voluntary and benevolent fellowship who wish to revive and uphold the Naga traditional practices of placing highest value and respect to elders. Their objective is to document the stories and experiences of 80 plus citizens, to reach out in friendship and fellowship through monthly home visit, to offer medical and other physical needs, to give them psychological support which will enable them to retain their self-respect as elders of the community. They have a common interest to befriend the 80 plus and serve them in whatever possible ways and means.

Extending his greetings on the occasion, Classic Club President, Kohima, K. Neibu Sekhose said that it was a joyous and memorable occasion to see the elderly citizens being a source of blessings to the society. Quoting II-Timothy 4:7, he said that they had fought the good fight, they had finished the race and had kept the faith and expressed his happiness for their lives and reaching this far. By God's grace, they are the elderly citizens not only for the village but for the Nagas as a whole, stating that their guidance and valuable wisdom were the source of blessings to the society.

Neibu also shared about the Classic Club yearlong celebration of its Silver Jubilee this year and sought their blessings for the club. He also thanked the organisers for upholding the tradition of valuing and respecting the elderly citizens and honouring them with love.

*80 Plus members with their gifts during the celebration of its 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation day at Duolhou Garden, Billy Graham Road, Kohima on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.*





Chairmen of both P. Khel, Kruiyie Pienyü and L. Khel, Kekhriesetuo Kelio also extended their greetings to the elderly citizens on behalf of Kohima Village Council, Chairmen of four Khels and GBs wished them good health and long life.

As per 2018-19 report, 167 members of 80 plus were enrolled with thirty four new members as on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Therefore, the Friends of 80 plus has a total number of 182 members at present.

A minute of silence was observed in tribute to the twenty seven departed souls of 80 plus members during the occasion.

Other highlights of the programme included a memory verse read by Alhouü Dzüvichü while Neimenuo Rame and party presented traditional folk songs. President KVG OA, Dr. Vizolie Suokhrrie released the Friends of 80 plus Magazine 2019 and a medical checkup for 80 plus members by Friends from Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) was also conducted.

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## BRIDGING THE GAPS THROUGH SPORTS

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Inter Government College Olympics 2019 began with the theme 'Bridging the Gaps' at Kohima college Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

Minister for Higher & Technical Education & Chief Patron, Temjen Imna Along speaking at the inaugural event, said that the students are the future of our people and the circumstances in which we live today is just the foundation in which we need to build a stronger future for our people. He remarked that the problems and struggles should not determine the spirit of their performance in sports but by sportsmanship,

discipline, hard work and attitude towards the games. He also said that the government had envisioned various programs for the youth and shall bring up the excellence of the youth in days to come.

He also urged the officials to look at the performances of the students considering the infrastructure and the kind of negligence we have done towards the children who are our future. He added that the excellent performances by the Kohima college student shows that they have not given up to any kind of negative circumstances surrounding them

*Minister Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along and Advisor RD, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire lighting the cauldron during the 1<sup>st</sup> Inter Government College Olympics at Kohima College, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.*





but are determined to bring about peace, progress and development. He said that the dreams and the sportsmanship spirit in which the students are participating will take them a long way in building the future of our people. He said that Nagas may be small in number but are brave and hardworking people and that we should infuse our attitude of positivity and progress throughout the nation.

Advisor Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, in his short speech said that sports and skill development are equally important as education. Therefore, he urged the youths to remember who they are, and if they are particularly skillful in some certain field, they should not hesitate and focus on that particular field and pursue it. The youths should not only opt for government services. Hence, the young kids should go out and explore and bring new opportunities in the state. He further suggested that, in the years to come, the tournament should be held in other districts to encourage the students interact with

each other from different districts. Kire also urged the youths to always keep the three 'Ds' in mind:- Dedication, Determination and Discipline which will help them to shine and prosper in their future.

Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Education, Dinesh Kumar, IAS congratulated the Minister for his innovative idea of having this inter-college Olympic which will give opportunities to students for excelling in the field of sports. Kumar also suggested that some co-curricular activities should be added in the following years. He also urged the students to participate in all different sports with true spirit of sportsmanship. Member Planning Committee & Official Nagaland Olympics Association, Hotovi Ayemi administered oath taking ceremony. Thirteen contingents from various colleges across the state are participating in the Olympics 2019. AHOds, HoDs, officials and village heads attended the first ever Olympic game organized by the Higher Education Department.

## 1<sup>st</sup> INTER GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OLYMPICS 2019 CULMINATES

The 1<sup>st</sup> Inter Government College Olympics 2019 began on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 culminated on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 with the theme "Bridging the Gaps". The event was organized by Department of Higher Education with the 1<sup>st</sup> edition hosted by Kohima College, Kohima. Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha graced the closing programme as the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Er. Neikha recalled the days of his youth when sports had been played mostly for recreational activity, staying fit & healthy. He added that Sports and Games were sidelined and people of that time emphasized more on education to reach the goal of becoming a government servant. However, at present education means not only getting employment or earning livelihoods but it is the alternative way out to put oneself in the bigger picture.

He mentioned that, for the first time in Nagaland, 27 Girl trainees are undergoing football coaching

camp at Indira Gandhi Stadium. Out of that, 16 girls (under 15 category) have already been selected to participate at Gothia Cup in Sweden from 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019. While the boys will be undergoing football coaching camp under the auspicious of Bhaichung Bhutia Football Club shortly.

He also challenged the youths not to be complacent but have the will to excel and succeed in life. He urged them to choose Games & Sports as profession rather than getting involved in many other disciplines at the same time. Also, advising the youths not to waste the days of youth, rather use it to their optimum capacity irrespective of challenges.

The overall championship of the Inter College Olympics was bagged by Kohima College, Kohima while the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up were bagged by Dimapur Govt. College and Peren Govt. College respectively.

Best Logo was bagged by Vimeyiekho Vitso; Best

Theme was bagged by Mankhah Konyak and Best Discipline College was bagged by Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung.

Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung emerged as the winner in Badminton while the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> positions were bagged by Peren Govt. College and Kohima Science College respectively.

In Table Tennis, the 1<sup>st</sup> position was bagged by Kohima Science College while the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> positions were bagged by Kohima College, Kohima and Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung.

In Volleyball (Women's) - The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> were bagged by Zunheboto Govt. College, Phek Govt. College and Mt. Tiya College.

In Volleyball (Men's) - The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> were

bagged by Yingli College, Kohima Science College, Kohima and Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung respectively.

In Football-The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> were bagged by Sao Chang College, Pfutsero Govt. College and Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung respectively.

The programme was chaired by Asst. Professor, Dr. Avinuo Kire while vote of thanks was proposed by HoD, English & Senior most Faculty, KCK, Moanungla Kevichusa. Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along, Advisor, DUDA, Bongkhao Konyak and Commissioner & Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Dinesh Kumar, IAS, gave away prizes and trophies in different categories during the closing ceremony.

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## **MILKMAN DAUGHTER RANKS 10<sup>TH</sup> IN HSLC 2019**

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Momita Karki, daughter of a milkman made it to the 10<sup>th</sup> rank in the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination 2019 Topper list by securing 95.33% and scoring distinction marks in all the subjects.

She passed out from Regimental School, 4<sup>th</sup> NAP Thizama, Karki walks 35 minutes every day to reach her school. A student there since class A, who lifted the school's name again after her elder brother made a history by making it to the top 38<sup>th</sup> rank in HSLC 2014 from the same school. She was inspired by her brother's success, who encouraged her to secure better rank than him in the HSLC Exam.

Momita, the youngest in the family brought laurels to her family and the community as well, however, she lamented that the one person who inspired and encouraged her this far was her Apfutsa, Lt. Vinyüzo Mepfhüo, from L. Khel Kohima Village (the landowner and Khuti owner) who would have been the happiest person for her success today was not alive to celebrate her accomplishment. Her Apfutsa passed away just before her HSLC Examination. Yet, with much disappointment, she firmly decided not to give up what her Apfutsa wish to see her in the HSLC

Topper list, which she has achieved today.

Daughter of Hera Bahadur Karki and Bhes Kumari. She was raised along with her elder brother and sister in a cow farm (Khuti) with ten cows, fourteen goats at Tsezou near Thizama, Kohima.

Raising from such environment and atmosphere, she proudly narrated that in the midst of the cows, goats, chicken, dogs surrounded by beautiful nature and fresh air, besides, the support and encouragement from her parents, brother and sister, uncles gave her patience and determination to achieve this feat. She also attributed her exemplary performance to her teachers for being her constant source of inspiration throughout the time.

Since her school days, she always stood the first position from class 2 to 9. Karki said that there were no fixed time for her studies since her childhood, but she said that she has developed a habit of completing her lesson plan in advance before examination. The 16 year old aspires to go for Business or Accountancy studies. She opted for Commerce stream and took admission in Razhükhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima to pursue further studies.

## P.B ACHARYA GRACES INTER GOVERNMENT COLLEGE CONCERT

The Inter Government College Concert “Constellation Music with the Stars” organized by Department of Higher Education in collaboration with Music Task Force as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inter Government College Olympics 2019 was held at Kohima College on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya and Advisor for Skill Development, Labour & Employment, CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi graced the programme as Principal guest and Special invitee respectively.

Exhorting the faculty, student participants and well wishers on the occasion, the Governor said that the naga people have been blessed with talents in every discipline, and have the abilities to excel in whatever field they choose to embark on. Expressing his concern about the educational institutions in the state, he emphasized on the need to change the system of education so as to encourage young boys and girls pursue their academics within the state, instead of pursuing outside the state. He said a large number of educated naga youths have been serving outside the state due to lack of avenues in the state. Therefore, he urged the present educated youths to be a job giver rather than a job seeker in order to develop a strong and stable economy. On resources, he mentioned that the state has enough natural resources both biotic and non-a biotic, besides rich in mineral deposits. He also urged the educated youths to give more importance on our rich and untapped natural resources so as to develop a strong and vibrant society.

Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along in his address welcomed and acknowledged the guests and invitees who had come from different parts of the country. He said he was honoured to introduce the reunion of the young youths in a common platform, who one day will strive for the people of Nagaland and this great country with a vision to build a united India, which ultimately will be known to the rest of the world.

Special Invitee, Advisor for Skill Development, Labour & Employment, CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi in his address said that the state is highly educated in terms of education but employment opportunities has become limited and unemployment problem has been an issue for the present generation. He also informed that the state aims at skilling the youths to find gainful employment either as entrepreneurs or employees in the organized private and public sector.

In the past, education alone is suffice for a person to get employment but in today's competitive world, along with education one need to have the right skill to succeed, he mentioned. He also said that the young youths are the future of the state, as such, they should know their own responsibility as their success and progress is directly the success and progress of the state.

Director, Higher Education, Dr. I. Anungla delivered the welcome note while Director, Music Task Force, Dr. Hovithal Sothu proposed vote of thanks.

Mengu Suokhrie, Ayim Longchar, Aloba Naga & the band, Eastory and Kohima College Choir were some of the artists who enthralled the fully packed audience. Altogether, 13 government colleges have been participating in this mega event.

## NIGHT CURFEW REINFORCED IN 5KM BELT OF SIVASAGAR DISTRICT BORDERING NAGALAND

Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Sivasagar, Assam has reinforced night curfew from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am in the 5 km belt in Assam side of Sivasagar district bordering Nagaland state with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 for a period of 60 days.

ADM, Sivasagar in an order said night curfew has been imposed as a precautionary measure to prevent occurrence of anti-social elements/extremist/unlawful activities coming across the Assam/



Nagaland border in the belt of Sivasagar district. He also said that movement of any person/ group of persons/any vehicular traffic are prohibited during the period of night curfew.

However, Magistrate, Security personnel of army/CRPF/Police and civil officials deployed on duty are exempted from the purview of the prohibitory order.

## NBSE INFORMS ON HSLC COMPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION 2019

Additional Secretary NBSE, Rangumbing Nsarangbe has issued a notification for all concern as follows:

1. The HSLC Compartmental Examination 2019 will be conducted from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Routine is made available in the Board's website. The Examination Centres shall be allotted in the district headquarters only.
2. Candidates who appeared the HSLC Examination 2019 conducted in February 2019 and secured "Needs Improvement" grades in 3 (three) or less subjects are eligible to appear the Compartmental Examination. A candidate absent in a subject at the HSLC Examination 2019 cannot appear for the subject at the HSLC Compartmental Examination 2019. The examination fee is Rs.350/- per subject.
3. Eligible candidates for Compartmental Examination are to contact their respective school/ HSLC 2019 Examination Centres for filling up of the forms.
4. The last date for submission to the respective HSLC Examination centres by the school is 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
5. For the purpose of submission of forms where there are multiple centres in a place, a particular centre has been identified as the designated centre for collection of forms from the school. The designated Centre Superintendent shall submit the application forms to the Board.
6. The last date for submission to the designated centre by the candidates is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
7. The Centre Superintendents of the designated centres shall submit the forms and other relevant documents to the Board's Office on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
8. The Board shall NOT accept the forms directly from the intending candidates.
9. A candidate who fails to qualify at the HSLC Compartmental Examination 2019 will have to appear in all subjects at the subsequent main examination i.e. HSLC Examination 2020 as a repeater of Previous HSLC Examination Centre.
10. No separate merit/topper list shall be prepared for the Compartmental Examination.

## GOVERNOR ACHARYA FEASTS AT LOCAL EATERY IN IMPHAL

Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya and his lady wife Kavita Acharya tasted Manipuri dishes at a hotel located in on the western side of the historic Mapal JKangjeibung, also known as Imphal Polo Ground on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

He was in Imphal to attend the Academic Discourse on Idea of North East surprised passersby when he and his wife walked into "Chakluk Hotel" to feast on the indigenous food.

After having lunch, both headed towards Ima Keithel and briefly interacted with women vendors. Thereafter, walked along BT Road and stopping at Kanglapat Road to sip sugarcane juice from a street vendor enroute Govindajee Temple.

## PFMS TRAINING AT HORTICULTURE DIRECTORATE

Directorate of Horticulture organized a one-day state level training on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) at the Conference hall, Directorate of Horticulture, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

In his keynote address, DDO & Deputy Director, Meyasashi said the PFMS provides us with real time banking transaction including the fund utilised and the balance available in the account with the click

of a button. He said the Government of India has made mandatory to use PFMS for all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

"This training will put our department in the system so that we have to start practising it otherwise the flow of funds will be hampered", he stated. He further said that funds can't be parked in the official bank account without utilizing it. With the introduction of this new system, he expressed hope that the department will become more accountable and transparent.

Joint Director, Qhutovi Wotsa said GST and

DBT were never heard when he first entered into the service, however, these new systems will continue to go on unless it is discarded by the government. Therefore, he urged the trainees to clearly understand the concept of PFMS as it is very crucial for the Department.

Deputy Director, Bongti Konyak chaired the program. The resource persons were Assistant Accounts Officer, Vishito Kulnu; Operation Assistant, Vivek Kumar Ambasta and Operation Assistant, Akangnungba Jamir. Deputy Director, S. Senka Jamir said the vote of thanks.

## GOVERNOR'S AWARD TO TOPPERS OF NBSE EXAMINATIONS

The function for presentation of the Governor's Award to the Toppers including the subject toppers in MILs and Skill Education subjects and felicitation of Rank Holders of the HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2019 by the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya is scheduled to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima at 11:00 AM.

The Top twenty ranked students of HSLC Examination 2019, Top Ten ranked students of the 3 (three) streams of HSSLC Examination 2019, the

Subject Toppers in MILs and Skill Education subjects of both HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2019 and the respective Heads of Institutions from where they passed, along with 1 (one) parent of the student have been invited to attend the function.

Further, all the Rank Holders have informed to attend the function in their respective school uniforms. All invitees must reach the venue by 10:30 AM and be seated by 10:45 AM.

## CM DONATES TWO JCBs TO KIPHIRE

Through a small function, the Pastor Union dedicated the two JCBs given to Kiphire by CM Neiphiu Rio. Kiphire is one of the worst affected districts during monsoon and shortage of JCBs used to delay the disaster management activities. Taking note of

this special difficulty of Kiphire, Chief Minister through NSDMA awarded two JCBs to Kiphire, especially for 2 areas Pungro and Seyochung often cut off during monsoons.

## IRCSN CELEBRATES WORLD RED CROSS DAY

The Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland (IRCSN) State Branch, celebrated the World Red Cross Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the Conference Hall, Red Cross Complex, Kohima under the theme "what you love about Red Cross".

In his welcome address, General Secretary, IRCSN, Kepelhousie Terhüja mentioned that there are about 97 million Red Cross staff all over the world with 700 branches in India. The IRCSN is 33 years old and takes active part in aiding people during disasters. He

also said that there is a need to change the behaviour and culture of violence to non-violence in the State. He further added that India will be celebrating 100 years of being a part of Red Cross (RC). Therefore, he suggested for insisting the Indian Red Cross to sign the two Geneva Protocols that has not been signed by the Nation to mark the 100 years of RC service in India. He also suggested that, under the leadership of the Governor, who is also the President of IRCSN, they would device 'birds heaven', a place where they would save the birds and introduce in all the different districts. He further pleaded that if all the tribes, factions and churches in Nagaland could respond and sign the Geneva Code, which would in turn help in minimizing violence in the State.

Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire said that if one has empathy, does not

discriminate and has concern for others when people are in need of trouble and offers their service at any time, then that person is a member of the Red Cross whether he/she has been registered as a member of the RC. He also said that joining the RC should be with the interest of helping people out of their own concern and not for personal interest. People should learn to be humble whenever they're helping others. Kire also mentioned that everyone, be it members of the RC or not, should keep in mind the seven principles of Red Cross; humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality.

The programme was chaired by Chairperson, IRCSN, Abeni TCK and vote of thanks was proposed by Member, Managing Committee, IRCSN, Helena Yephthomi.

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## NAGA ADOLESCENT GIRLS CLUB FELICITATION PROGRAM HELD AT KOHIMA

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Under the theme "Be Focused, Be Bold and Dream big", a felicitation programme for NAGC was held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Christ King Hr. Sec. School,

Kohima organized by State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW).

In her address, Chairperson, NSSWB, Bano

*State Resource Centre for Women organized a felicitation programme for NAGC at Christ King Hr. Sec. School, Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*





Vinito congratulated the students and teachers for their achievements. She said education is not just about textbooks but it's beyond, one needs to have a big mind and to carry - 'I can do it' attitude to achieve success in life. She added that passing High School is just the beginning and soon they will step into a more mature and responsible person.

Further, Bano enriched the students by saying that, to be successful in life one have to hold onto God, because He is the only answer to everything and life becomes meaningless without God. She also encouraged the students to continue to work hard, not to be distracted by the worldly things and to be focused in their studies.

She further stated that life has become so short and busy, therefore, she urged the students to grab the opportunity and do what they want to do and what one can do, as in life there are no shortcuts.

She said good education itself is an empowerment. Hence, she encouraged the girls to focus on their education, so that one can stand strong and be economically independent. When one does well in life, no one will dare to look down on you or take advantage, she added.

Altogether, 7 Schools attended the felicitation program: Christ King School, T.M. Higher Secondary School, Oking Christian School, Modern School, Mezbur Hr. Sec. School, Bayavu High School and Mewi Hr. Sec. School.

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## NBSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILL ORIENTATION

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Nagaland Board of School Education in collaboration with Headword Publications organized English Language Skill Orientation programme for the secondary school teachers on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Don Bosco Institute of Development & Leadership, Dimapur and Capital Convention Centre, Kohima.

Altogether, 262 English teachers attended the programme at Dimapur and Kohima. The teachers got the opportunity to interact with the Resource Person on areas related to English teaching.

Resource Person, Alka Rai from Headword Publications is an ELT Consultant with a vast experience in this field. She addressed the problems that the language teachers face in the classroom.

She also made them aware of the importance of developing teachers' 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, with a focus on Communication Skills and use of their English Textbooks.

The objective, she said, is to enable our young learners to be ready for the Socio-economic world which demands that they are proficient with these skills.

To enable the teachers, she gave them a lesson plan based on a lesson from their textbooks and analyzed how it focused on the acquisition of these skills. Amongst the many activities she conducted, she made the teachers go through the speaking skills with special stress on developing phonological skills.

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## CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESSES INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> NSF GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019

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The inaugural session of the 28<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Naga Students' Federation was held at Bhandari Town, Wokha on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio in his opening remark lauded the arrangements made

for the conference and called upon the students community to remember and honour all the pioneers who made untold sacrifices to enable the present generation to carry on with vision and commitment for the future.

He mentioned that the pioneers had struggled hard and faced every obstacle through the most difficult times of the Naga Movement to every problem by braving the odds and established the federation for the future generations. Their vision to bring the Nagas together and uphold oneness, preserving and promoting the Naga culture and traditions, fighting for the welfare of the students community and their concern for social issues throughout the times is laudable. On the occasion, he sincerely acknowledged and appreciated all their sacrifices and contributions.

The NSF being the apex body of the students community, it is one of the most respected civil society organizations and apart from elevating the welfare of the Students and the youths, the federation has made significant contributions to the Naga society in multiple aspects and has greatly contributed towards the unification of the Naga people beyond man-made boundaries, he observed.

He reminded that the youths and the students fraternity are the backbone and foundation of all

societies in today's world. Speaking on the Naga political issues, he said that at the top of the PDA Government's agenda is the resolution of the indo-naga political conflict. Our people have suffered for too long and the political conflict has created challenges and hurdles for generations in realizing their ambitions. The Government has taken significant steps in playing the role of an active facilitator in the ongoing peace process, so that unity, reconciliation, honorable, inclusive and acceptable settlement come at the earliest, he stated.

He also said that the Nagaland Legislative Assembly unanimously passed resolution recognizing the sacrifices and sufferings of the Naga Nationalists and their families and said unity amongst all sections, over-ground and amongst the national organisations is the need of the hour. Nagas are at a crucial juncture in our history unless we live in peace and arrive at the political solution, our future may not be bright. We should not only support the peace process but we have to make sacrifices by rising above individualism,



Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio addressing the inaugural session of the 28<sup>th</sup> NSF General Conference at Bhandari, Wokha on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

clanism, tribalism and instead uphold Nagaism, he added.

While on the issue of peace and political solution, it is sad to note that we are unable to find the way forward in unified manner in our civil society movement. Speaking on employment and its problem, Rio encouraged the students community to have the right skills and attitude along with education to be able to find jobs, be it in private or government sectors or self employment with the required skills which is the most essential factor to help oneself.

Being the strongest pillar of the society, how you play your role will be the determinant of how the future spans out. Therefore, it is imperative to identify, understand and address the real issues and challenges, he said.

Special guest, Minister PHED, Govt. of Manipur,

L. Dikho said NSF is the most important platform for the Naga people where we can contribute to the Naga societies in many ways. It has also brought Naga people together, 'Nagas without Border' should be our vision and future, he said. He added that unity amongst students is the most important factor to achieve a better future for the Nagas as a whole.

Earlier, the Chief Minister also unveiled the 28<sup>th</sup> NSF Conference Monolith which was dedicated by Executive Secretary, Lotha Baptist Churches Association, Rev. Nyanchumo Lotha

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Minister for Agri & Co-operative, G. Kaito, Minister for Medical, Pangyu Phom, Advisor for Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan, Former NSF President and Minister R&B, Tongpang Ozukum, Advisor IT, S&T, NRE, Mmhonlumo Kikon and a host of dignitaries.

## 'EXPERIENTIAL MARKETING' - TRAINING ON EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

'Experiential Marketing' the first such workshop and training on event planning and management in the state was held at RCEMPA, Jotsoma on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Founder and Director- The Ignite Enterprise (Ignite Infotainment Pvt. Ltd.), Shaju I. Ignatius was the resource person.

Ignatius shared about the initial stages of event planning in the country and how the 'power of experience' has given rise to Experiential Marketing. He stated that "event management is a creative combination of arts, science and commerce". During the workshop, the trainees were shown on how the importance of event management and preparation that goes into the successful conduct of global events such as the Olympic games, FIFA World cup, Oscars, IPL, Kumbh Mela etc. Ignatius said that event managers have to be crisis managers because when something goes against planned and how the event manager handles it that is what will differentiate

between a good and bad event manager. He said that "whatever you do, human error or technological error can never be guaranteed", and added that God is the biggest event manager.

Project Director, Music Task Force, Hovithal Sothu said that the training was organized so that events of music, tourism industry and also social events in the state could be more well managed and organized. The two day workshop on Experiential Marketing is organized by the Ministry of Youth Resources & Sports.

Shahu I. Ignatius is an industry veteran of events in India with over two decades of prolific experience in Special Projects, Brand Marketing and Business Management. Some of his notable projects included Michael Jackson India concert, Filmfare Awards, Femina Miss India Pageants, IIFA Awards, Delhi Commonwealth Games Ceremonies, EVC Festival amongst many other mega productions.



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## INTRODUCTORY SESSION OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> NSF GENERAL CONFERENCE

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The 28<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Naga Students' Federation began at Bhandari Town, Wokha with the theme "For A Just Future" on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Special guest for the introductory session, Advisor IT, S&T and NRE, Mmhonlumo Kikon in his opening remark lauded the Lotha Students' Union for hosting the 28<sup>th</sup> NSF General Conference after a long gap of years, and stated that the Lothas in general are proud of its courage and resolve to uphold the position of the NSF in 1994, when the NSF had led the movement for a right based approach to development of the oil and natural gas resources in a unified effort to stop exploitation when oil was being explored by ONGC at Champang and Tssori, depriving the rights and privileges of the stakeholders and landowners of their due share.

Kikon lamented about the continued oil exploration by ONGC beyond the limit and how the Lotha student leaders were met with lathi charges and curfews. Therefore, a visit to the Champang oil fields as scheduled in the Conference programme by the NSF Leaders will be a befitting honour to them and uphold the spirit of unity in pursuing 'For A Just Future' for all the Naga generations without geographical boundaries.

He also stated that the Youths are not the leaders of tomorrow but today and called upon them to

appropriate the time and come together to discourse, argue and debate on the confronting issues faced by the Nagas in order to take a responsible and decisive stand to bring about constructive solution.

Throwing light on indigenous self-determination, he said that the Apex bodies who play a major role as the voices of the people must deliberate and discuss the issues pertaining to the interest of the people concern before actual representation.

Chairman, Lotha Hoho, Er. Mhondamo Oving in his greetings mentioned about the facts of Naga history where the Naga political body, the NNC was launched at Wokha in February 1945. He also said that the Naga Nationalist Movement started following the famous Lakhuti Resolution of 1956, and the formation of Naga Hoho at Wokha in 1994. Therefore, he expressed his wish that in the same way, the 28<sup>th</sup> NSF General Conference at Bhandari, Wokha would be fruitful and eventful as it was in the past.

In today's challenging world, the Youths are placed between hopes and uncertainties where they are not able to develop as they aspire to, owing to political instability, conflict among ourselves, division, corruption and violence, he added.

17 federating units and subordinate bodies with more than 1000 delegates attended the conference.

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## GOVERNMENT CAUTIONS ON FALL ARMYWORM ATTACK

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The State Government has informed that in view of the recent attack of the Caterpillar by the name of Fall Armyworm in the State of Manipur and Mizoram and in some parts of Kohima and the devastation caused by the attack on agricultural crops, all Departments have been directed to advise the district officials to take preventive measures and be prepared for such eventualities.

APC & Principal Secretary Agriculture, T. Imkonglemba Ao, in an office memorandum, has also requested the Departments to take all measures to eradicate the pest in places where it has already been infested.

Another release from the Department of Agriculture has stated that the fall armyworm infestation has been reported from Kohima district on

maize crop cultivation. Fall armyworm is an invasive pest damaging the entire field within few days of its infestation. Fall armyworm is an exotic pest and can feed on 80 (eighty) different crops, but the main impact is on maize crop.

This is a topic of concern for farmers and the scientists across the country. Therefore, the Department has requested the DAOs of the district to immediately start with the monitoring, surveillance and pest scouting for immediate control measures. The important steps to be taken into account are

timely application of plant protection measures to avoid spreading, creation of awareness to the stakeholders and management strategies at community level.

For input support, the Directorate of Agriculture can provide Azadirachtin for First Window (seedling to early whorl stage) Emamectin benzoate for Second Window (mid whorl to late whorl stage).

The package of practices on management strategies will also be uploaded in the NeGPA website (Naga Farm Doctor App).

## T.R. ZELIANG ADDRESSES THIRD DAY OF NSF CONFERENCE

The third day of the 28<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the NSF featured Cultural Regale on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with the Leader of Opposition, NLA, T.R. Zeliang as the Special guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Zeliang said the NSF as a conglomeration of young and upcoming leaders should make it a tradition to focus on the core issues of any given problem and abstain from politicizing genuine issues with vested interest. Referring to Naga Political Issue and Citizenship Amendment Bill, he lamented that even after the signing of the framework agreement between the GOI and NSCN/ GPRN which is now joined by seven other NNPGs, the issue has not come to a conclusion. Nevertheless, he mentioned that the role played by Naga Students' Federation in keeping our people emotionally and socially integrated deserves appreciation. Further, he expressed hope that the NSF will not shy away from the Naga Political Issue which alone, according to him, will decide the destination of the Nagas.

CAB is an important issue for the Naga people in particular and the indigenous people of the North-East India in general. Therefore, the NSF should take the lead in raising such issues and continue to fight till the last minute of success, he urged. Cautioning the youth and the students community from being dragged into others' conspiracy and game plans, he said it will be

helpful, if the NSF as the apex students body maintain a watch and cross check the situation before their participation to avoid any kind of regrettable turmoil.

He also said that at the time when the electioneering process is underway, media alone should not be given the sole power to create awareness on voting with conscience but the churches, its leaders and the students community should participate in order to do away with election related corruption in our society, he observed.

Speaking on the issues of rights of indigenous people and illegal immigrants infiltrating in the state, he said much has been said and talked about the improvement of ILP regulations to safeguard the rights of our indigenous people from illegal immigrants. However, this mission cannot be successful unless Naga youths are trained in skill development and start working with dignity of labor at the grass root to the corporate level.

During 2016-17, the state government launched the 'Year of Construction Workers' (YOCW) with the aim to create work forces in various fields but such visions cannot be transformed into reality unless the youth take up the matter as a mission and live with work culture, he added. It is our heritage, culture and traditions that bind us together as one people as well as protect our identity. As such, the upcoming

generations must protect, safeguard and promote our uniqueness, he commented.

He was accompanied by MLAs, Dr. Chumben Murry, Er. Picto Shohe, Y. M. Yollow Konyak, Moatoshi Longkumer and a host of dignitaries.

## WATIJUNGSHI VISITS GMS PONGENTULA

Addl. Director, Higher Education, Watijungshi, an alumnus of GMS Pongentula, Mokokchung visited the school on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Interacting with faculty and students during his short visit, Watijungshi said it was a dream come true to be able to visit the school after 55 years. Reminiscing his childhood days in the school, he urged the students to always remember the place and the fond memories from where one took the first step of educational career in life saying that those fond memories would always guide in their later life. As a student, one needs to be sincere and keep on self up-dating in tune with the fast changing world. To be successful in life one has to fear the Almighty God, he maintained. During his visit, he gave a computer to the school.

*Additional Director Higher Education, Watijungshi, an alumnus of GMS Pongentula, Mokokchung during his visit to the school on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

Short speeches were delivered by SDEO, Mokokchung, Sademmongla and AEO, Mokokchung, Alem. Markangla a student of class V presented a recitation "My School". School Anthem was presented by the students. The programme was chaired by Head Teacher, GMS Pongentula, M. Ayangla.

## RITZ-CARLTON PUNE CAMPUS CONDUCTS CAMPUS INTERVIEW AT DIMAPUR

The Ritz-Carlton, world's best hospitality brand from United States conducted a Campus Interview at the Emporium Skill Training Institute, Dimapur on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for their upcoming brand new property which is opening in Pune on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

After interviewing for two days, a total of 80 students got selected will be joining post completion of their training at Emporium Skill Training Institute. All the selected 80 students are under PMKVY scheme which is a flagship Skill Development scheme initiated by the Government of India and being implemented in the state by the Directorate of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Apart from great salaries, world class learning and growth





opportunities, the selected students will also get facilities like free food and fully furnished company accommodation etc.

Under PMKVY Scheme, the training is totally sponsored and is free of cost for all the students pursuing their training at Emporium Skill Training Institute.

The interviews were conducted by Manav Malhotra - Hotel Manager & Payal Kulkarni, Director-

Human Resources. Emporium Skill Training Institute has signed a MoU with The Ritz-Carlton as an official recruitment partner in India. Emporium is currently training 220 students every quarter under PMKVY scheme in Nagaland.

Emporium will be hosting next campus interviews on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for ITC Grand Bharat - Gurgaon and ITC Kohenur - Hyderabad.



*The Ritz- Carlton conducted a Campus interview at the Emporium Skill Training Institute, Dimapur on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

## GOVERNOR GREETES NURSES

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya in a message on the occasion of International Nurses Day 2019 has valued the service and determination of all nurses working in the public and private sector of the State. He stated that International Nurses Day (IND) is celebrated around the world on 12<sup>th</sup> May (birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing) to mark the contributions of nurses to society.

Acharya stated that serving humanity is one of the greatest commitments and nurses are in the forefront in the society in helping humanity. He said

that nurses are the backbone of the health care system, the people throughout the world should acknowledge their services and called for public awareness to strengthen the health care system.

He said that sufficient, adequately trained and motivated nurses are essential for the health of the population and encouraged nurses to give their best services every day to save lives and care of their patients. Care of sick is the religion of the Nurses.

He also called on the citizens of Nagaland to recognise all nurses for the dedicated work they do every day to achieve good health and life for everyone.

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## ONE DAY NSLSA CONSULTATIVE MEET WITH MEDIA AT KOHIMA

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One day consultative meet with media under the aegis of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Hotel Japfü, Kohima

Delivering the keynote address, NSJ, Member Secretary NSLSA, Mezivolu T. Therie stated that Legal Services Authority Act 1987 has created legal services authority at the national, state and district level primarily with an aim to provide legal services to the weaker and marginalized sections of the society. Adding that it strives to ensure that constitutional pledge is fulfilled in its letter and spirit and equal justice is made available to the poor, downtrodden and weaker section of the society as well as to let the grass root people benefit from the programs and schemes meant for them.

Appreciating the media fraternity, Mezivolu said that in Nagaland, media has helped in converging the entire state with easy accessible information in exposing certain ill and corrupt practices in the government sector, feeds the general mass and the public on information that public could often be unaware of mobilising social activism and journalist activism, helps passing information on gender equality and trying to bridge the gap of many issues. Stating that media has been serving all types of professions which is the lifeline of social growth and added that if media fails to function, 80% of the objective of the people would not serve. Adding that media is the mirror of what is happening in

our state, without news, people will not be able to know what is happening around. She thanked the media fraternity for partnering with the department of LSA in disseminating all the information about the department's activities to the public making desired news and reports to reach to those people and places where the departments were unable to reach out.

President, Nagaland Press Association, H. Chishi said that out of ignorant about the legal issues there are many misconception about the judiciary system not only in the State but in the country as a whole where people taking the law in to their own hands without trial before the court's verdict. He also exhorted the participants that it is high time to be honest and fearless in fighting against the corruption and Crime as "we are the voice of the people" he said. He urged the participants to understand each other through these meeting and to strengthen the judiciary and the journalism in the State.

The meeting was chaired by Project Coordinator, NSLSA, Limasenla Longkumer, the resource persons were Khesheli Chishi, Principal District and Session Judge and Chairperson DLSA, Kohima, on (Judicial Proceedings- Salient features; Taka Masa, Sr. Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, on (Rights /Privilege and Liabilities of the media/ journalism) and Akito Zhimomi Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Kohima bench, on (Law of Defamation/ Right to privacy)

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## GOVERNOR ATTENDS 21<sup>st</sup> PARTING SOCIAL OF THE NAGA STUDENTS' UNION DEHRADUN

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While addressing the 21<sup>st</sup> Parting Social of the Naga Students' Union, Dehradun on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the DugOut Lounge, Dehradun, Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya said that Nagaland has a large number of educated unemployed youths but the job

opportunity in the state has reached the saturation point. Keeping this concern in mind, he emphasized on the importance of developing entrepreneurship in the state, as it is the only way to employ the educated unemployed youths in the State. He also encouraged

the students to take up skill courses in their academic curriculum to embrace work culture and be positive towards entrepreneurship.

Acharya called on the students to continue working hard and to achieve their goals in empowering themselves with knowledge. He challenged the students to be 'Game Changers' and socially accountable, stating that students when they

come out, must be an asset to the society and be employable. He, therefore, encouraged the students to complete their education and develop their community and society.

The programme was attended by Students' Union from the neighboring North Eastern States. DFO, Tehri Forest Division, Dr. Koko Rose, IFS was the Special guest.

## **DAC MEETING UNDER NFMP ON CONVERGENCE**

A meeting of District Advisory Committee (DAC) on convergence under National Forest Management Project (NFMP), Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was held at DC's office chamber.

DC Kohima & Chairman DAC, Anoop Khinchi, IAS expressed gratitude to all the members for their positive interaction in the meeting and requested them to continue cooperate for the overall development and welfare of the people. He also urged them to come up with innovative activities under their respective departments so as to have synergistic convergence with external stakeholders involved in livelihood promotion and development.

DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS who is also the member secretary of DAC, NFMP Kohima gave a brief overview about Nagaland Forest Management Project and the importance of convergence of various

sectors with regard to income generation, livelihoods, security and community development.

She informed that micro plan in the villages is under progress. With that, the role of DAC for inter sector convergence is imperative at this stage. She also highlighted on the importance of exploring feasible areas or components for effective convergence.

Members of all the line departments under DAC expressed their positive views on convergence and came up with possibilities on soft components for supplementing the activities with NFMP. Agri and Rural Development departments also shared the possibilities of convergence in community development activities and in income generation activities under NFMP.

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## **CHIEF SECRETARY HOLDS MEETING ON ROADS WITH LINE DEPARTMENTS**

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Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS held a coordination committee meeting with all the line departments involving with National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL) on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Kohima.

The Chief Secretary said that the main objective of coordination meeting was to coordinate with all the stakeholders and together solve issues and problems faced by the line departments while carrying

out development activities, particularly on road construction works by NHIDCL in the state. He said 'lack of coordination' between different departments is the main hindrance in obstructing the work progress in our state. Keeping this concern in mind, he urged the departments not to blame on each other, instead find a solution to settle the issue at the level of HoDs. He also asked the General Manager (Projects) to keep updating about the work progress to the department and Chief Secretary's office on regular basis.

During the meeting, issues relating to finalization of alignment, land acquisition, land and other compensation, shifting of utilities and forest clearance were the main points of discussion where

the AHOs, HoDs and DCs highlighted the status of their respective departments and districts where NHIDCL works are being undertaken. AHOs, HoDs and DCs attended the meeting.

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## Y. PATTON GRACES VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF NSF GENERAL CONFERENCE

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The 28<sup>th</sup> General Conference of The Naga Students' Federation held its valedictory session at Bhandari Town, Wokha on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Addressing the valedictory programme as Special guest, Dy. Chief Minister, Nagaland, Y. Patton tagged NSF as an important stakeholder in the development of the state. Over the years, he said the NSF has been playing a vital role for the upliftment and welfare of the students' community in particular and the Nagas in general in line with its motto "For Unified Lim and Glory of Nagas". The federation, in its stupendous journey as the premier Naga students' organization has been confronted with varied challenges, not only for students' welfare but had to voice out in socio-political issues whenever necessary. He also mentioned about the serious threat due to increasing number of people with doubtful origin in our neighbourhood, which he said is a concern for the PDA government.

However, the NSF and government alone cannot resolve such an alarming issue, therefore, a concerted and pro-active role of every stakeholder is called upon to act on this issue, including the civil societies to partake actively in containing the illegal migrant issues in the state, he said.

Encouraging the students' community to work hard in the present competitive world, he stressed that there is no substitute for hard labour to excel in life. He reminded that they will go on to become leaders in the society by shouldering different responsibilities at different capacities. He said this is the right platform to mould and develop oneself with all the requisite

qualities for a just and fruitful future.

On the occasion, he also said that the people of Bhandari had borne the brunt of the unfortunate confrontation with our neighboring state which happened in 1985. Although, there is an understanding between the two states for peaceful co-existence through the initiatives of Border Peace Committee and Civil Societies from both sides, yet the border issue has not been resolved till date as it is still in subjudice. However, since peace is a pre-requisite for mutual growth, we must continue to uphold the peaceful atmosphere that is prevailing in the area till the matter is resolved amicably, he added. For which, he called upon the NSF and the younger generation to be actively involved in exploring peace along the border areas as well.

The debate on the topic "The Naga political dialogue is in the right direction for a secure and just future." which was held during the day long programme was won by Mao students' Union and Rengma students' Union and Dimapur Naga students' union were adjudged the second and third positions respectively.

The new team of members for the tenure 2019-2021; Ninoto Awomi was elected as President and Liremo Kikon as the General Secretary. The remaining team consisted of Dievi Yano Angami as the Vice President, Suponi Ng Philo as the Asst. Gen Secretary, Kegwahun Tep as Secy. Education and Statistics, Yimlanger Ao as Secretary Social and Cultural and Rite Khutso as Speaker.



## TRAINING ON ROTAVIRUS VACCINE AT KOHIMA

A Two-day state level Training of Trainers for Rotavirus Vaccine introduction was held at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with the participation of Medical Officers from the districts.

Dr. Ritu Thur, in his address said, “our main objective of today’s workshop is to create a pool of master trainers at the district and block level so that information on Rotavirus, which is a new thing to us, can be disseminated at the grassroots level”. He mentioned that according to the WHO (2013), Rotavirus is responsible for more than 2,15,000 deaths each year in children younger than five years of age and 3.4% of all under-five deaths worldwide.

He said the Indian Rotavirus Strain Surveillance Network (IRSSN) has reported that Rotavirus accounts for 40% of hospitalization due to diarrhoea in children. Rotavirus is responsible for nearly 32.7 lakh outpatient visits, 8.72 lakh hospitalization and 78,000 deaths annually in India. “In view of these, the Government of India has decided to introduce this vaccine in phase

manner which was started in 2016. Rotavirus is a very simple vaccine and will be administered in drops,” he added.

SMO, WHO, Dr. Pranay Dutta, lauded the 98% success rate of Measles-Rubella Vaccination which was carried out recently in the State and expressed hope for the success of Rotavirus Vaccine introduction. He said the vaccine was developed by Indian scientists and manufactured by Indian Company. The objective is to reduce under five mortality and the vaccine is very safe, he added.

Official from Social Welfare Department also voiced out the need to have more coordination between the SW Department and H&FW Department, especially at the grassroots level in order to execute the programs more efficiently.

Prabir Roy, STO from John Snow India Pvt. Limited, who is a national monitor for trainings also spoke. Marykali Yephthomi chaired the program.

*Two-Day State Level Training of Trainers for Rotavirus Vaccine introduction is being held at Hotel Vivor, Kohima from 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*



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## MOBILE APP TO BE INTRODUCED TO BRING VISIBLE TRANSPARENCY IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

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Under the initiative of the Department of School Education, a state level sensitization of district personnel on 'Community Mobilization & Training' was held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Principal Secretary School Education & SCERT, Menukhol John, delivering key note address expressed happiness over the slight improvement of 43% pass percentage in the HSLC examination compared to 40 % last year in government schools. He added that even at the higher secondary sector, the government schools have done fairly well and especially at the commerce stream, government schools have performed much better than the private institutions in terms of pass percentage.

He remarked that the government of India has started grading each and every state in terms of performance grading index and added that things are going to be different with the revamping of Samagra Shiksha and the general activities of the School Education Department.

John stated that mobile app will be introduced next month in all the schools where various activities will be uploaded by the respective schools from all districts across the state. He said the mobile app will help in the visibility of implementing various activities at the elementary, secondary and higher secondary level. He therefore, urged all the participants to make full use of the mobile applications in order to bring visible transparency in the activities of every district. He also said that the department will focus on the drop out students and children with special needs focus in the coming days.

Stressing on the importance of overall performance of the department, he urged all teachers to walk extra mile to improve performance indicators all year round. He added that our state had shown

improvement in terms of gender equation and decrease in dropout rates in schools but, one very discouraging indicator was in the area of physical education curriculum which is the lowest in the entire country with 13%, which he said was very discouraging. He therefore, encouraged all the teachers to concentrate on the area and see that physical education for children is part of the daily routine in all the schools.

Director, School Education, Wonthungo Tsopoe, speaking at the program stated that school is a managerial society where the prosperity of school reflects the prosperity of the society. Tsopoe, mentioned that, Education department is the only department in the State, where society evaluates the performance every year. Henceforth, one needs to be responsible in carrying out and addressing the problems of the community. He also appealed to identify the problems and difficulties of the children and to identify the resources that are available in the community, so the department will be able to take the initiative and create community mobilization.

He remarked that looking back at the history of education system, earlier, teachers were not as qualified as today but they were more committed in their call of profession, whereas, today's teachers are highly qualified but lack of commitment is a great concern. Therefore, he urged the teachers to be committed in improving the standard of education and bringing a change in our society.

Chief Secretary & Chairman Nagaland Education Mission Society, Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS released video on roles & responsibilities of SMCs/SMDCs which will be used at the district and block level training programs.

Resource persons for technical session were JMD, RMSA, Dr. Kevizakie Rio and Nuchiya Lohe.

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## UGC WARNS STUDENTS FROM TAKING ADMISSION IN UNAPPROVED INSTITUTIONS IN PAKISTAN OCCUPIED JAMMU AND KASHMIR (PoJK)

The Secretary of University Grants Commission (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India), Prof. Rajnish Jain has issued an advisory cautioning students from taking admission in unapproved Institutions in Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

Since Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) is an integral part of the Union of India and the educational institutions including universities, medical colleges, technical institutions and other educational institutions situated in PoJK were neither established

by Government of India nor recognised by Statutory Authorities such as University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI) etc. Therefore, students have been cautioned/advised against taking admission in any college/ university/technical institution in any territory under illegal occupation of Pakistan including the so-called AJK and Gilgit Baltistan which were currently not recognised in India.

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## CHEDEMA MODEL VILLAGE DECLARED AS TOBACCO FREE VILLAGE

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Chedema Model Village was formally declared as 'Tobacco Free Village' by State Nodal Officer (NTCP) & Additional Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Hotokhu Chishi at the Village Panchayat Hall, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The village was established in the year 1969-70 with fifteen households, has come up with a decision to ban sale of any tobacco products in the village since 1972, considering the harmful effects of tobacco, and today the result of upholding its decision has achieved the title 'the 8<sup>th</sup> village being declared as Tobacco Free village' in the district. The other seven declared Tobacco Free villages included four villages at Rengma range, Khonoma, Jotsoma and Gariphema in the district.

ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa in her short speech congratulated the village for upholding its decision for decades and achieving the title. She encouraged them to continue their system of unity and determination in future and set an example to others. 'A model village has a big responsibility to think and to act carefully in many ways' said Rutsa.

She requested them to be pro-active in creating awareness of the ill effects of tobacco and expressed hope that with such unity and determination, it will not be long for the village to be declared as the cleanest village or plastic free village in future.

Declaring the village as Tobacco Free Village, Dr. Hotokhu appreciated the decision taken by the village. He requested the elders and parents to pass on the awareness from generation to generation for overall improvement of health status in the village.

SPO (Ayush) Department of H&FW, Dr. John who spoke on the occasion extended his gratitude to the Department for declaring the village as tobacco free village. He also shared about how this declaration has come up and thanked Dr. Hotokhu and Dr. Arenla Walling for creating awareness and declaring the village as 'Tobacco Free Village'.

Head G.B. Chedema Model Village, Pelhouvile Medom while giving a brief history of the village, stated that the village was recognized in 1987 by the Government, and presently there are 74 households with a total of 315 population in the village.

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## **CITIZEN'S AWARD BESTOWED UPON ADC KIPHIRE**

The NGOs of Kiphire town including the United Sangtam Baptist Association, All Ward Union of Kiphire town, Sumi Community Kiphire Town, Kiphire Area Students' Union, Tikhir Tribal Union Kiphire Town and Citizens' welfare Society Kiphire presented the Citizens of District Award and the Administration Award to ADC Kiphire, Remy Wilfred, IAS.

The award was presented in the presence of DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom at Sangtam Baptist Church Kiphire town on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The award is given in recognition of his outstanding dedication and commitment to uplift one of the most backward districts in India.

ADC Kiphire, Remy Wilfred, IAS in his short speech mentioned that the award he received is all because of the concerted efforts and cooperation extended by

all Wards of Kiphire town. He said administration is a team work and the award bestowed on him is a sign of caring and blessing of the people. With the cooperation and efforts of the district officers, we can able to bring about changes in our district, he mentioned.

While encouraging the people, he said that everyone is capable of doing one good thing in life. Also expressed his gratitude to Power department for immediate restoration of power supply in the district within two days, which was cut off due to cyclonic storm.

The citizens of Kiphire district also expressed their happiness and assured to extend cooperation with the Administration under the leadership of DC Kiphire, M. Shayung.

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## **UNIVERSITIES TO PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF STUDENTS, GOVERNOR**

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The Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya stated that the youth of the State have a craze and hunger for education and therefore called on Universities to play a positive and dominant role in shaping the future of students and to act as centres of development. The Governor was addressing a meeting with Vice Chancellors of all Universities in Nagaland, Principals of various colleges, Officers from the School Education and Higher Education Department and Vice Chancellor Nitte University, Mangaluru at the Conference Hall of Raj Bhavan Kohima on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Stating that the ultimate aim of education was to strengthen the society, the Governor called on the educational institutions to analyse on improving the education system in the State to further improve and empower students so as to compete with others. Our products when they come out should be an asset to the society, should be able to stand on their feet and make the economy of the State strong, he added.

Governor Acharya also announced that Nitte Medical University, Alva's Education Foundation and Moodlakatte Institute of Technology, in collaboration with Indian National Fellowship Centre, has offered a total number of 129 concessional seats, in their institutions. Seats will be available in various courses including Nursing, Engineering, MBA, Pharmacy, Journalism, Graduate degree courses, Masters degree courses and Physiotherapy for the students of NE particularly Nagaland. He stated that the details for admission and other information will be announced in the shortly.

The Governor also encouraged the Universities and colleges in the State to partner with other educational institutions of the Country and to conduct various programmes for the benefit of the students and Nation integration.

VC Nitte University, Prof Dr SK Bhandary gave a brief power point presentation on the courses and



various activities and achievements on the University during the meeting.

The meeting was also attended by Principal Secretary, School Education, Shri Menukhol John and Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Shri Dinesh Kumar, IAS.

## GOVERNOR FELICITATES RANK HOLDERS

A presentation ceremony of Governor's awards to the toppers, subject toppers in MIL & Skill Education subjects, and Felicitation of Rank Holders of the HSLC & HSSLC Examinations 2019 by the Governor P.B Acharya was held at the Raj Bhavan on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Neichute Doulo, CEO Entrepreneurs Association, Kohima in his exhortation mentioned that the youths should start imagining and building another world, the entrepreneur world. Times have changed and so has the market. He also told the children that they should not regard Nagaland as a landlocked State but as a land linked State and to grab the opportunity and seek out into the business world. India as a country and Nagaland as a State desperately needs entrepreneurs and therefore they should become assets and revenue generators of the State.

Editor-in-Chief Nagaland Post, Geoffrey Yaden encouraged the students by telling them that any inspiration should be followed by action and that they should not give in to complacency and procrastination because these two things are everyone's enemies that does not help one to move forward. He also told the children that they should always assess themselves to understand themselves better. Nagaland has one of the highest rate of government employees in the country because people in the state believe that it is only the government that can provide for the well being of the state. This dominance of government culture should change through the youths encouraging themselves in taking up entrepreneurship. Yaden added that the children should always have a backup plan while setting their goals and that they should learn to be

their own teacher. Goals, perseverance & strategy where three things that guided him and which, he said, might also help them. He concluded by telling them that they should motivate and encourage each other and have a heart to help people in order for the upliftment of the State.

Advisor to School Education, K.T Sukhalu asked the students to maintain the same consistency in order to succeed in their lives and always have a vision to move forward. He also said that entrepreneurship is on section which the young children should look into. He also asked the school managements to maintain the integrity of exams that takes place. He urged the school managements to be concerned about the students and to nurture them and guide them and encourage them through different activities so that they are not confused with what to do in their future lives.

Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya in his speech said that there is a growth in unemployment in the State and this problem can be solved when the youths opt for entrepreneurship rather than running after government jobs. The Governor also pointed out that for Nagaland to develop the infrastructures of all schools, both government and private in all the districts must improve equally. He also encouraged the students to work hard and to be an asset to their society and their State. Governor also harped on the importance of entrepreneurship and stated that jobs in the government sector has reached a saturation point. Acharya further stated that students should acquire new skills to equip themselves for being more competitive in outside job market in private sectors.

The NBSE award of Rs. 25,000 each to the toppers were sponsored by SBI Kohima Branch, under Cooperate Social Responsibility.

## CHIEF SECRETARY RELEASES NIC BOOKLETS

A booklet on the activities of NIC Nagaland and launching of Single Window Integrated District websites (S3WaaS Compatible) of Nagaland was

released by Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the presence of NIC Nagaland State Centre Officials led by Hemanta Kumar Saikia, Senior Technical Director & State Informatics Officer, NIC Nagaland.

In addition to this, the Chief Secretary also launched the Single Window Integrated District websites of Nagaland. This site is a Map Interface based S3waaS compatible integrated district websites of Nagaland.

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## **MoU SIGNED BETWEEN NEC, SHILLONG AND IIFT, NEW DELHI FOR SETTING UP OF CENEST AT THE IIFT KOLKATA CAMPUS**

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An MoU between the North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi was signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 at North Eastern Council, Secretariat, Shillong as a part of the initiative to develop the NEC as the 'state of the art' resource centre. This collaboration would enable the setting up of the Centre for North Eastern Studies (CeNEST) at the IIFT Kolkata Campus in a partnership model between the NEC and IIFT. The Centre would facilitate the North Eastern States in policy making, strategic planning and effective implementation of various trade promotion schemes; undertake research and analysis on issues relating to international trade and business, capacity building and serve as a knowledge partner. This will help the States in exploiting the potentials of exports of the products from the Region and promote innovations in business. The newly developed website of (CeNEST) was also officially inaugurated and launched by Ram Muivah, Secretary, NEC on the occasion.

The MoU was signed by Ram Muivah, Secretary, NEC and Prof. K. Rangarajan on behalf of IIFT in the presence of officials from NEC and IIFT Kolkata.

The North Eastern Council is the agency for

the economic and social development of the North Eastern Region which consists of the eight States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The North Eastern Council was constituted in 1971 by an Act of Parliament. NEC has been instrumental in setting in motion a new economic endeavour aimed at removing the basic handicaps that stood in the way of normal development of the region and has ushered in an era of new hope in this backward area full of great potentialities. The main objective of the Council is to ensure the balanced and integrated economic development of the North Eastern parts of the country.

IIFT, Deemed to be University was established in 1963 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry. With the establishment of its Kolkata Campus in 2006, it has taken serious initiative to enhance export for the North Eastern States. IIFT has always maintained that when Act-East policy of Government of India is in vogue and given the cross border connectivity of the North Eastern states, there remains a huge potentiality for enhancing the regions trade based connectivity with South East Asia in particular and world as a whole.

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## **SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS TRAINING ON PLASTIC POLLUTION**

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The Department of Sericulture organised a sensitization and awareness training on Plastic Pollution with Green Team Nagaland on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

at the Directorate conference Hall, Kohima. L.H.Thangi Mannen Convener Green Team Nagaland and Ella Mary (NGO) Youth Action for Rural Development were the

resource persons. The convener of Green Team said that Sericulture Department is the first Department in the state inviting the Green Team for organising the Sensitization training on Plastic pollution.

According to the convener green team, humans have created billions of metric tons of plastic since the early 1950s and it is now the emerging challenges of today. Plastic threatens wild life, poisons our food

chain and effects human health.

Director of Sericulture, Chubameren said that in line with the govt. Of Nagaland notification the department of Sericulture has organised this sensitization training on plastic free.

The training ended with the vote of thanks by Sanny Pongener Dy. Director of Sericulture.

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## **EQUAL PROTECTION AND SAFETY IN SITUATIONS OF RISK, ARMED CONFLICT, HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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In compliance with Section 8 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016 which states that 'The persons with disabilities shall have equal protection and safety in situations of risk, armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters'.

According to a release by the State Commissioner for persons with disabilities, the State Disaster Management Authority shall take appropriate measures to ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities in its disaster management activities as defined under clause (e) of section 2 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for the safety and protection

of persons with disabilities. The District Disaster Management Authority constituted under section 25 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 shall maintain record of details of persons with disabilities in the district and take suitable measures to inform such persons of any situations of risk so as to enhance disaster preparedness. The authorities engaged in reconstruction activities subsequent to any situation of risk, armed conflict or natural disasters shall undertake such activities, in consultation with the concerned State Commissioner, in accordance with the accessibility requirements of persons with disabilities.

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## **KOHIMA SANUORU CLEANUP CAMPAIGN ON 25<sup>th</sup> MAY**

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As part of the Himalayan Cleanup, the Kohima Village Youth Organization (KVYO) is organizing Kohima Sanuoru cleanup campaign with the theme "our mountains deserve better" on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7:00 am at Sanuoru, Kohima. The programme will be led by President KVYO, Dzuvinguzo Mepfhuo, while short speech will be given by Administrator, KMC & CEO, Kohima Smart City, Kovi Meyase. Chairman, Kohima Village Council, Dr Neiphi Kire will also exhort the gathering.

The Himalayan Cleanup (THC) is an annual event conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> May across the Himalayan States in India. It was initiated in 2018 in conjunction to 'beat the plastic pollution' theme of World Environment Day. THC is the beginning of continued engagement to get involved in the Integrated Mountain Initiative and Zero Waste Himalaya movement, which is working towards strengthening sustainable lifestyles. THC 2020 has received support from European outdoor Conservation Association and WWF- India for peer education.

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## **TOKHEHO WINS LONE LOK SABHA SEAT BY 16,344 VOTES**

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Commissioner & Returning Officer Nagaland, M. Patton and Chief Electoral Officer Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha, IAS held a Press Conference with Media after counting of postal ballots and receiving reports from districts at Commissioner's Conference Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

Addressing the media, Patton said that the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency election 2019 was the most peaceful election ever conducted in the history of our state. Unlike other Parliamentary elections where the winners won by a huge margin with a difference of over a lakh votes, the 2019 poll witnessed a keen fight between the ruling PDA and Congress candidates.

He mentioned that out of the 10,02,670 votes, Yepthomi polled 5,00,510, out of which 4,98,683 were EVM Votes and 827 postal votes. While, his nearest

rival, Chishi polled 4,84,166, out of which 4,81,915 were EVM votes and 2251 were postal votes.

NPP candidate, Hayithung Tungoe polled a total of 14,997 votes and Independent candidate, Dr. M.M Thromwa Konyak polled 4620 votes. Altogether, 2064 NOTA votes were also cast.

Patton also informed that final report could not be ascertained since Mokokchung, Mon and Zunheboto were yet to upload their reports. He said the furnished figures were provisional though the winning margin may not be changed. He also mentioned that for ETPBS, 5295 postal ballots were cast, out of which 1080 was rejected.

Election agent, Prasielie Pienyii collected the winning certificate on behalf of the winning PDA candidate, Tokheho Yepthomi.

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## **INFC ARRANGES SEATS FOR NAGALAND STUDENTS AT VARIOUS INSTITUTES**

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At the initiative of the Governor of Nagaland, PB Acharya and Indian National Fellowship Centre, an NGO from Mumbai, Nitte Medical University, Mangalore and Moodlakatte Institute of Technology, Kundapura Taluk, has announced seats each in various courses for the academic year 2019-20.

Nitte Medical University has offered 24 courses where the University will exempt college fees in full for the courses. Students will have to bear the hostel and mess fees.

The University will be offering three (3) M Sc Nursing, three (3) GNM, two (2) Master of Public health (MPH), two (2) B.Sc Nursing, two (2) M Pharm, two (2) B.Sc (Bio Medical Science), two (2) MA (Mass Communication & Journalism), two (2) BA (Mass Communication & Journalism), two (2) M Sc (Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology) and

two (2) M.Sc (MLT – Hematology & Blood Transfusion), one (1) M.Sc (Bio Medical Science) and one (1) M.Sc (Food Safety & Biotechnology) seats each.

Moodlakatte Institute of Technology (MIT) is also offering free education for seven (7) students from Nagaland in Mechanical Engineering (one seat), Computer Science & Engineering (one seat), Civil Engineering (one seat), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (one seat), Electronics & Communication Engineering (one seat) and Master of Business Administration (two seats). Student will have to pay for their exam fee and cost of food.

Governor Acharya has constituted a committee to select the students based on merit. Interested students may submit their application stating the seat he/she wants to apply for along with a copy of their mark sheets, Indigenous Inhabitant of Nagaland

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Certificate and their contact number addressed to OSD to Governor, Raj Bhavan Kohima by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The application may be emailed to secy. rajbhavannagaland@gmail.com. For further enquiry one may contact (0370)2245789 during office hours.

## SEMINAR ON DIGITALIZATION OF SUBROTO CUP HELD AT YR&S DIRECTORATE

Seminar on the digitalization of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament was held at the Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports Kohima with Coordinator of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, Rajesh Murali as the resource person on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019. DSOs, PISs and Coaches and other YR&S officials attended the seminar.

Murali said Subroto Cup, a prodigy of the Indian Air Force, has inked a long-term partnership with Ajna Holding AB where the latter will provide the tournament with end-to-end competition management through its dedicated web portal & application, which will be utilised to track player development, fixture management, match insights and registrations.

The ajna app aims at developing the coaches in India with a very modern tech-driven platform with a curriculum designed by experts in Sweden.

Ajna Holding's IP focuses on registering, tracking, analyzing, scouting and developing the best players under the vision of the Subroto Cup.

Murali mentioned that it'll allow the competition to reach the hinterlands of the country to identify and map players from remote locations at a young age. It will help the Subroto Cup prepare a master database of players and teams, which will give immense benefit to the users as well as participants.

It will help to curb the age fraud issue to a great

extent as well as the coaches and teams who have contributed to the development of players could be recognized and awarded.

Under the revamped process, Subroto Cup has opened the registration process online. Schools will now be able to upload player and team information, track player development in line with leading international competitions. Each state body can also view their player's development contributing to the national development.

He further mentioned that the Tournament focuses on grassroot football in the country and around 5,75,000 children from 36,000 schools have participated in the tournament so far. And foreign teams from Brazil, Ukraine, Israel, United Kingdom, Switzerland and others have taken part. He said Rs. 3,50,000 is given to winners of each boys and girls junior team and Rs. 2,50,000 is given to the winner of boys sub junior team, and earlier the tournament was graced by the presence of football legends like Rivaldo, Pele and Roberto Carlos.

Director YR&S, Akumla Chuba expressed gratitude for the opportunity to experience a direct interaction with the organisers of the Tournament. "Although our officers went to Guwahati and learned something earlier, we can have a deeper interaction today" she added.

## DISTRIBUTION OF ESCORT ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AT KOHIMA

The programme for distribution of escort allowances for children with special needs (CWSN) cum mini sports was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Ruzhukhrie GHSS Multipurpose Hall, Kohima.

Speaking at the programme, DC Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS encouraged the parents to come out with their children without any hesitation to avail the facilities which are available so that children can

lead a normal life. He urged the officials and parents present at the programme to focus to the differently abled children in providing special education and trainings to make them independent.

Assistant Coordinator, SSA , Thongslenlo said that out of 134 registered children, 70 of them

received allowances and informed the parents or guardians who were absent on the day to come and collect the allowance at District Education Office, Kohima near NBCC Convention Hall. The programme was organized by District Mission Authority (DMA) Kohima.

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## **NAGALAND AND TAIWAN MEET FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE BAMBOO SECTOR AND CULTURAL RELATION**

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*Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio with Ambassador of Taiwan to India, Chung Kwang Tien at Nagaland House, R.K. Puram, New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

A meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May between Ambassador of Taiwan to India, Chung Kwang Tien and Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio at Nagaland House, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Abu Metha, Advisor to Chief Minister and attended by officials from the Embassy of Taiwan including Frank T.F. Tsay, Assistant Ambassador and Prof. Dr. Henry H. Chen, Counsellor & Director, Science and Technology Division, Embassy of Taiwan along with officials from Nagaland including Jyoti Kailash, Principal Resident Commissioner, Imtirenla Jamir,

Mission Director, NBDA, Kethosituo Sekhose, Deputy Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi, Kamesh Salam, President of South Asia Bamboo Foundation & Consultant, NBDA and Dr. Tolto Metha, Team Member, NBDA.

The key focus of the meeting was to seek technical cooperation from Taiwan for technical collaboration in the bamboo sector for value addition and its promotion. Discussions included building a workable association whereby Taiwan will also help the bamboo industry in Nagaland and the NE region, where it was proposed to establish an “India- Taiwan Bamboo Technical Centre” Dimapur, Nagaland. This pilot plant will be implemented by NBDA in association with Taiwan based bamboo companies and experts in the areas of R&D, technology transfer, skill development, investments in bamboo sector, marketing, etc. The Chief Minister called upon experts from Taiwan to intervene and assist in augmenting the bamboo industry in Nagaland potentially to compete in the international market. The Taiwanese Ambassador also expressed his willingness to tie up with Nagaland and further promote this industry.

It was decided that a team from Taiwan will visit Nagaland and work out modalities to establish the centre at the earliest. Further both the parties agreed to work out details for formalising an MoU at the earliest to promote this cooperation.

Other aspects of this cooperation will be to foster socio-economic and cultural relation between the people of Taiwan and Nagaland.

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## STATE LEVEL CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING AT KOHIMA

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State level capacity building for including children with special needs in education was held at SIEMAT, SCERT Kohima on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Principal Secretary, School Education & SCERT, Menumkhol in his address informed that children with special needs should have the same bar with what the normal children enjoy, he also pointed out that when we see children with special needs it is the responsibility of every one as parents, brothers, sisters to extend support. He thanked Prof. Anita Julka, NCERT New Delhi for all the support especially for Nagaland and attending the workshop and asked all the participants that this workshop should help in implementation of the various policies adopted by the government to reach the targeted areas. Menumkhol was of the view that the department has started late yet it has covered almost all the target areas and encouraged all the participations to put extra efforts to reach the goal.

Resource person, Prof. Anita Julka NCERT New

Delhi has said that including children with special needs in education is so beneficial, not only for children with special needs but also for other children in schools. Including children with disabilities in a regular class room is very effective and will benefit our society, the children studying, playing, running together is something very good for the development of our inclusive society. Inclusive education is not only about children with disabilities only, but it includes all children and that is why it will lead towards an inclusive society. Every children has the right to go to any school even children with special needs, she added that every teacher has to know how to handle and prepare oneself to teach children with special needs.

A short video clipping on the various activities assessment camp for CWSN May 2019 was released by Prof. Anita Julka NCERT New Delhi. The program was organised by NEMS Samagra Shiksha in collaboration with NCERT New Delhi.

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> NAGALAND PREMIER BADMINTON LEAGUE 2019 BEGINS AT KOHIMA

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The opening ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Nagaland Premier Badminton League 2019 organised by the Nagaland Badminton Club was held at the Indoor Badminton Stadium, Kohima on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 under the theme "The League of Champions."

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS who was the special guest said that the tournament is a stepping stone for the players to become professionals and he hoped that it will move in that direction. He also added that sports not only keep us in good health but also build our confidence, leadership and sportsmanship and asked the students present to take up a sport or game and participate. He said nagas are talented but they need to work hard to become professional both in the national

and international level by working side by side with the coaches and trainers, and added that he would extend his help to the players. The DC while speaking to the young players said "never give up but play with your full sportsmanship as losing and winning does not matter. When we play mentally, there is a battle going on, and when we are down we need to build the confidence to bounce back as it is the aim of sportsmanship which should also be the aim in our life too."

General Secretary, Nagaland Badminton Club, Joseph Sumi, in his key note address, said that the inaugural edition of the Nagaland Premier Badminton League (NPBC) has been envisioned by badminton enthusiasts who created the NPBC Society with a

vision to promoted badminton in Nagaland and would operate under the Guidelines BWF/BAI/NBA. He also said All Nagaland Premier Badminton League is being organized to showcase the experience of the sport and for all levels of badminton players, veterans, professional academy players, naturally talented amateurs etc. to showcase their credential and to provide a perfect platform to exhibit their badminton playing skills. He also mentioned that the gospel of the league is to establish a strong podium for the growth of badminton in the state as well as in the

country and to insure an equal opportunity for both male and female players from all strata of the society.

The teams participating in the three-day tournament are All Beats Kohima, Beits Badminton Club Kohima, Raging Phoenix Kohima, Kohima Smashers, Shuttle Rockers Dimapur and Panama Shuttlers Mon. Altogether 108 players are competing in both male and female categories. Cash prizes of Rs 1,50,000/- and Rs 80,000/- will be awarded the winning team and the runner-up team apart from individual prizes.

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## **ONE DAY REVIEW CUM ORIENTATION OF NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM**

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A one day Orientation and review meeting of National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at IDSP Conference Hall, DH&FW with Dr. N Savino, Director (Dental), DoH&FW as the chairperson. District Nodal Officer, Psychologist and Social Workers from all the districts attended the program. Dr. H Hotokhu Chishi, Addl. Director State Nodal Officer (SNO), NTCP, DoH&FW while presenting the NTCP Score card from 2014-2018, highlighted that in Nagaland state the tobacco profile in 8-13 years age group in school indicating 28.3% are already on tobacco habits, 15% smoking and 41.2% School Children are still buying tobacco products for their relatives and parents; which is alarming as has been indicated by Nagaland School Oral health survey 2013-2014, and is a great concern for the state as a whole.

Global Adult Tobacco Survey in 2009-2010 indicated that Tobacco consumption totals to 56.8% which was the second highest in India, smokers 31.5%, smokeless tobacco users 45.3%, secondhand/passive smoke exposure at home 79.7%, secondhand/passive smoke exposure at work 32%, average monthly expenditure on cigarette (daily smokers) Rs. 689.6 and average monthly expenditure on bidi (daily smokers) Rs. 116.3. Whilst in the survey conducted in 2016-2017 it indicates that tobacco consumption

in Nagaland minimized to 43.3%, smokers reduced to 13.2%, however secondhand/passive exposure to smoke at home still remains at a staggering percentage of 67.6% and at workplace at 23.3%. Average monthly expenditure on cigarette hiked up to Rs.1473.9 and average monthly expenditure on bidi rose to Rs. 265.5. Dr. Hotokhu encouraged the officials present to re-commit themselves and exert extra effort to further reduce the prevalent status.

The officials present were also oriented on Counselling Protocol and Protocol of Nicotine replacement therapy by Dr. Arenla Walling, DNO, Kohima and Dr. C.Tetso, DNO, Dimapur respectively.

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## **ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE SEATS AT CONCESSIONAL RATE**

At the initiative of the Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya and Indian National Fellowship Centre, an NGO from Mumbai, Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri, a few kilometres away from Mangalore, Karnataka has offered seats for the academic season 2019-20 at concessional rate.

Alva's Education Foundation is offering a total number of 100 seats for students from Nagaland at concessional rate for various courses. Fifteen seats



(15) are being offered in General Nursing while five (5) seats each are being offered in Naturopathy (BNYA), Mechanical Engineering, MBA, BSW, MSW, BA (HPS), BA (HPE), MA in English, MA in Economics, M Com HRD, MSc in Biotechnology, BVA (Visual Art), MSc in Zoology, MSc Mathematic, Information Science in Engineering, Electronics & Communication in Engineering and Civil Engineering.

A committee has been set up to select the

students based on merit. Interested students may submit their application stating the seat he/she wants to apply for along with a copy of their mark sheets, Indigenous Inhabitant of Nagaland Certificate and their contact number addressed to OSD to Governor, Raj Bhavan Kohima by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The application may be emailed to [secy.rajbhavannagaland@gmail.com](mailto:secy.rajbhavannagaland@gmail.com). For further enquiry one may contact (0370)2245789 during office hours.

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## **GOVT SPONSORS EXPOSURE TOUR FOR NAGA ENTREPRENEURS**

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A team of five officials from Industries and Commerce department led by the Commissioner and Secretary of the Department, Lithrongla Chishi and ten entrepreneurs from Nagaland left Dimapur for Maharashtra on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and are currently undertaking an exposure tour to study Food Exports and procedures.

As part of the ongoing tour programme, the

team has already visited pack houses, treatment units and also held interaction with Export houses dealing in the Export of Food items. They have also visited several industrial houses in Pune on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The tour has been sponsored by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA). The team will be returning Nagaland tomorrow 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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## **WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY CELEBRATED AT KOHIMA**

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The District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Kohima, Department of Health & Family Welfare celebrated 'World No Tobacco Day 2019' with the theme "Tobacco & Lung Health" at DBT Hall, NHAK, Kohima on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Mission Director (NHM) of Health & Family Welfare Department, Dr. Kevichüsa Medikhru speaking as special guest said that the day was an important day for the State of Nagaland as the State ranks as one of the highest tobacco user in the country. He congratulated the NTCP team for the achievements made so far in creating awareness on the harmful effects of tobacco in the state, where smokers were seen less in public place.

Dr. Kevichüsa also stated that in 2002-03, there was a high risk of pre-cancer from the students group who were in a habit of taking gutka

(talab), and considering the high alert of the usage, the Department has notified on 'No sale of tobacco products within the 1000 metre peripheral of schools campus. Where, the Government of Orissa was also impressed on the initiative of the State and notified the same in its State followed by the Government of India throughout the country. "Today with many Tobacco Free Schools, Colleges and Villages in our State, let us all try to have Tobacco free town, district and State as a whole in future" Dr. Kevichüsa added.

Speaking on the theme, "Tobacco & Lung Health", District Tuberculosis Officer, Dr. Asünü Thong highlighted on the worldwide statistics of death caused by tobacco where 7-8 million die from tobacco per year. Out of 8 million, one million die from second hand smoke and as India being the second largest producer & consumer of tobacco, 12 crore

smokers kills nearly 10 lac per year. She said that the current year campaign will increase awareness on the negative impact that tobacco has on people's lung health and the fundamental role lungs play for the health and well being of all people.

Highlighting on how smoking hurts the lungs, Dr. Asünü said that smoking will damage lung's ability to clean and repair themselves, which means cancer causing chemicals will be trapped in the tissues of the lungs. Other side effects of smoking can lead to health problems such as heart disease, stroke, emphysema, COPD, many types of cancer including lung, throat, stomach, bladder cancer and increased risk of osteoporosis, pneumonia and can also cause fertility problems. She also highlighted on the benefits of quitting smoking from within 20 minutes to within 15 years where the blood pressure and pulse rate returns to normal to the risk of coronary heart disease is the same as a person who has never smoked.

Asst. Professor, Department of Education Mt. Olive Collage Kohima, Lotoli Kiba shared her college success story as tobacco free college while Hatdeivah Haokip from Little Flower Higher Secondary School gave a short message on 'Voice of Children'.

Winners of the Inter School Collage making competition held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in commemoration of "World No Tobacco Day" were awarded with prizes during the occasion. The Mission Director (NHM) gave away the prizes to the winners which included: 1<sup>st</sup> prize-Nounesenuo & Akhriekuo from Mewi Hr. Sec. School, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-Rokuovono & Rokobino Meyase from Dainty Buds and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes to Alovito & Temjentoshi from Chandmari Hr. Sec. School.

The programme was chaired by Managing Director, NHAK, Dr. Thorhusie Katiry who also delivered the welcome address while vote of thanks was given by District Nodal Officer (DLCC) Kohima, Dr. Arenla Walling.



## **CO-ORDINATION MEETING ON LOGGING AT PEREN**

DC Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS chaired the co-ordination meeting with regard to logging of timber within Peren District held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, New DC Complex Peren. The meeting was attended by Sr. SP Peren, V. Zashiimo, ADC Jalukie, SDO (C) Ahthibung, SDO (C) Peren, SDO PWD (R&B), DFO Jalukie, Timber Association Peren District, ZKPO and NKPO.

The meeting deliberated on logging of timber issues at length with the positive assurance from log contractors that they will do the road repairing jobs in all necessary stretches of important routes in the district. Sr. SP Peren, V. Zashiimo highlighted about the likely diversion of Dimapur-via- Mhainamtsi Village road once the NH 29 cutting starts.

## **COORDINATION MEETING OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND LAND OWNERS AT BHANDARI**

ADC (HQ) Bhandari convened a coordination meeting with Schools, NGOs, Church leaders and Land Owners' Union at Town hall, Bhandari on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Chairman, Bhandari Town Land Owners' Union, Khonthungia Odyuo highlighted that the main objective of the meeting was to find out better ways and means between the land donors and the government departments in order to beautify and initiate all round development of the Bhandari Administrative headquarter. He also called upon all the Heads of departments to retrospect on their performance to the public service. Also cautioned that no government department or individual working under the sub-division is allowed to transfer out along with post and such cases will not be entertained at any cost, he added.

President, Lotha Lower Range Public

Organization, C. Elithung Odyuo requested the Department Heads to furnish the present employee status, the condition and physical infrastructure of their respective office buildings etc. He also reiterated that the people of the area are ready to donate land and always willing to cooperate with the departments in order to bring development activities in the sub-division.

Vice Principal DBHSS, Bhandari, Fr. Obed suggested that the road presently ply through the premises of the school compound be diverted for the interest of the school students. CDPO Bhandari, Peter Yanthan also expressed the need of land for CDPO office building, Bhandari.

The meeting also resolved to uphold ban on rampant destruction of forest, hunting and fishing with chemical within the jurisdiction of Bhandari till further order.

## **CO-ORDINATION MEETING ON RAMPANT BURNING OF JUNGLE AT PEREN**

In continuation to the DC office order No JUDL/ WL/JD-1/03-04/1224 dated 30/08/11 and as per the decision of the DPDB Peren on 15/04/14, fishing, hunting of wild animals and birds in any form including air guns and burning of jungle continued to be banned in Peren district till further order.

All Village Councils have been authorized to identify the culprits and a fine of Rs 5,000/ shall be imposed against the culprits. This was discussed on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, New DC Complex, Peren.

DC Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS convened a co-ordination meeting with regard to rampant burning of jungle in and around Peren. DC highlighted 2014 DPDB resolution and read out in detail wherein ban on hunting, fishing and rampant burning of jungle in the district was resolved earlier to upkeep as a guardian to all.

DFO Jalukie deliberated about the danger and preventive measures to save the areas from fire. The District Administration instructed all the Village Council Chairmen, GBs and Public leaders to take extra care about the danger and recklessly burning of jungle in the district.

## **RTA KOHIMA MEETING HELD**

A meeting of Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Kohima was convened by DC Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS in his Office chamber.

In the meeting, the members discussed at length on various issues in regard to traffic congestion and commercial transport system etc. and decided to take up the following steps in order to address the issues: to remove building and other materials dumped on the road side, to intimate the road side vendors to follow the instructions given by KMC and not to use the stand areas meant for the pedestrian.

On traffic congestion, the meeting discussed on the feasibility of North side - Local Ground area for public vehicles parking and also to earmark certain areas for parking of the shop owners' vehicles. For city buses, to come up with certain pick up and dropping

points, instead of its station and also to ply only on the designated route as per the given permit, to come up with taxi drivers' uniform with name tag where the meeting decided to take up the following issues for further discussion with the concerned stakeholders.

In regard to Taxi permit, the meeting deliberated on the issues of local/regional taxi permit holders, and decided that the permit holders should drive their own taxi and reminded that taxi permit are not transferable. Therefore, open advertisement for sale of local/regional permits in Newspapers is illegal. The meeting also decided that enforcement teams would be conducting frequent checks so that only the authorized persons are driving the taxis and also added that local taxi would require special permit to ply out of the Municipal limit.

## **ZUNHEBOTO ATMA CONDUCTS TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION**

Zunheboto ATMA, Ghathashi Block under Pughoboto Sub-division conducted training and demonstration under the supervision of BTT Convenor, Myanthung Patton, SDAO Pughoboto from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 on the topics; Packaging and Practices of summer crops-Soyabean and Maize, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) followed by demonstration program on Plastic crop mulching practices. ATM, Tovishe Swu highlighted on the vision and objectives of ATMA. The resource person, ATM, Tiarenla Jamir highlighted on the importance of Soyabean and the methods of sowing, spacing, irrigation, nutrient and

weed management, pest and disease management and yield. Demonstration on plastic crop mulching and its benefits on soil/crop health were also covered. The second resource person, ATM, Yatetla Longkumer highlighted on the importance of sowing, spacing, weed and pest/disease management and yield on Maize (HQPM1 variety). Demonstration on effective use of IPM, Neem oil preparation, its advantages and disadvantages were also imparted. A total of 36 participant- farmers SHG from 4 villages (Asukiqa, Tsaphimi, Ghokimi and Mishilimi) under Ghathashi Block participated. Block Farmers Advisory Committee



(BFAC) meeting also successfully conducted on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at SDAO's Office Pughoboto. Seed

money and FIG were identified and given away to the respective farmers and SHGs under Ghathashi Block.

## **COORDINATION MEETING HELD AT LONGLENG**

In connection with mass social work scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 as part of Pre-monsoon Preparedness throughout the state, a joint meeting of the government officers, NGOs and Civil Societies was held at DC's Conference hall, Longleng on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 for final work distribution for the mass social work. EAC Yachem, Pichano Kikon chaired the meeting.

She welcomed all the members present and thanked them for their positive response. Kikon urged all the members to extend full cooperation and support for successful conduct of mass social work in the district. She also announced the list of officers-in-charge for respective wards in Longleng town, and

further informed that the performance of the wards will be counted for selection of best performing ward in the month of December. Also informed the heads of district offices to submit the attendance list of their respective staff supported with photos after the mass social work to the District Administration.

The President Phom Students' Conference also shared his views and suggested measures for proper implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission and other related projects in the district to make "Clean Longleng Mission" a success. He appealed to the government officers and departments to come forward to make Longleng a safe and better place to live in.

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## **CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTRE (OSC) HELD AT WOKHA**

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The first District Level Management Committee-OSC was held at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, under the chairmanship of DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS.

Case Worker OSC, Nancy Lotha while giving a brief introduction of Sakhi-One Stop Centre stated that OSC is a scheme for integrated response of women affected with violence/ gender based violence, initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India and funded through the Nirbhaya Fund, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Under this, it provides immediate, emergency and non- emergency services under one roof, she elaborated.

The OSC will support all women and girls (boys upto 8 years) affected by violence, irrespective of caste, class, religion, region, sexual orientation or marital status. She also highlighted the awareness programmes carried out in the district to sensitize the people about OSC. Centre Administrator, OSC,

Renthunglo Kikon dwelling on the topic 'Service Delivery Mechanism' for women and children in distress, emphasized on the important aspects of OSC and to help the victims' access facilities. She also sought the co-operation of all line departments so that through their support, the agency can reach out to the people and create more impact about the OSC.

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## **WOKHA ALL SET FOR MASS SOCIAL WORK**

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Meeting of all Heads of Offices under Wokha district was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Wokha with regard to conduct of mass social work to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

ADC & Administrator Wokha Town Council requested all the Colony/Ward Chairmen and GBs to mobilize volunteers in their respective colonies for mass participation. All HoOs have been requested to

ensure strict attendance of all government employees during the social work. He also informed that officers will be deputed in all the colonies/ward to monitor the social work, where the cleanest colony will be awarded with cash incentives. During the meeting, Wokha District Disaster Management Authority (WDDMA) also presented detailed data of disasters that occurred in Wokha district during the period from September 2018 to April 2019 along with the total numbers of relief and ex-gratia given to affected families.

## 2 SCHOOLS FROM DIMAPUR SELECTED FOR SPC

Chumukedima Higher Secondary School and Police Central School under Dimapur district have been selected for the Student Police Cadet programme, an initiative of MHA ministry to be monitored by the State Police. The programme is basically for youth development to instill confidence amongst the students.

DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol handed over cash assistance to the Principals of these two selected schools to undertake the programme. He also advised them to make a close observation of the SPC trained students to see the improvement and difference amongst the selected students.

## BIODEGRADABLE SHOPPING BAGS DISTRIBUTED AT KIPHIRE

After the mass social work, an Award ceremony for social work and distribution of biodegradable bags to the shopkeepers was held at Delux point, Kiphire on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom said that biodegradable shopping bags are made of no polyethylene. As such, those bags are liable to be deteriorated under any environment in due course of time. For that reason, he advised to use biodegradable bags as an alternative to polythene bags which we

use every day on a large scale. He also said that biodegradable bags are primarily different from that of disposable or non-biodegradable bags as its texture is susceptible to any environment. Therefore, the use of such biodegradable bags in our daily lives would not only protect our environment, but also protect our mother earth from further pollution.

## SPECIAL PRAYER OFFERED AT ZINGKIH RIVER KIPHIRE

A special prayer was held at Zingkih river where many unwanted events and situation happen just recently as well as many past years at Kiphire district the prayer was seeking Gods to protect His people. The special prayer was offered with the Revival hour Speaker Lima Imsong.

## MASS SOCIAL WORK CONDUCTED AT LONGLENG

In connection with Pre-Monsoon Preparedness a mass social work was held at Longleng on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 under the supervision of the district administration. The Government Officials, NGOs & Civil Societies, Churches, Chamber of Commerce & Business Community, Educational Institutions, Ward Leaders and the general mass of Longleng took active participation during the mass social work from 6 Am till work was completed. For effective cleanliness drive in the district Government officers were deployed in every ward to supervise and monitor the ward leaders.

## KOHIMA:

Kohima district administration along with District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), government departments, wards/colonies and business establishments carried out mass social work in Kohima town area successfully on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

All the 19 wards under Kohima Municipal area and sub divisions also conducted the social work

led by respective Ward/colony Chairmen and district administrative officers in their respective areas.

During the social work, various departments and district offices designated at different locations carried out their respective assigned works along the main road from NST Garage junction, Lerie till NPSC Office, New Secretariat Complex, Kohima. In each designated location, three to five departments were assigned for the work where the team leader supervised the work and the sector magistrates of the District led by Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS monitored and inspected the work undertaken in various areas.

Government departments and Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) assisted with their machineries and personnel. Nagaland Contractor and Supplier Union also assisted the mass social work in disposing the garbage with their dumpers, JCBs and manpower from Tinpatti till Secretariat area.

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## **MON:**

Mass social work was conducted in Mon town. All the line departments participated in the mass social work by cleaning their own respective offices, surroundings and nullah/drainage.

The administrative officers posted at Mon HQ took the charge of one or two Wards in order to supervise the social work.

During the social work, all the clogged drainage/ nullah and culverts were cleared. Undesirable clogged water, excess rubbish dumped on the waterways/ nullah were also removed and drained out.

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## **KIPHIRE:**

During the mass social work at Kiphire, the community of Kiphire town especially the people in business establishments came out and actively took part in the social work keeping in mind the environmental concerns.

Mass social work was conducted to create awareness, educate the people to reduce the disruption impacts of natural disasters on communities. The

participants also cleared clogged drain to prevent damage during heavy rainfall.

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## **MOKOKCHUNG:**

Mass social work was carried out at Mokokchung District under the supervision and initiative of DC Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS. On the occasion, the DC appealed to all not to block drains but to keep them clear so that water can flow freely and dispose the waste materials in proper places. He also asked them not to dump or stock building and storage materials on roads and drains. The social work was carried out with active participation from Ward councils, Mokokchung Municipal Council (MMC), Govt. departments, NGOs including Clean Mokokchung Campaign, a team under Mokokchung Town Baptist Arogo (MTBA) collected plastic waste materials (Recyclable materials) which will be sent to recycling plant. The DC also visited the landslide area along Mokokchung- Mariani road under Mekuli village jurisdiction which has hindered vehicular movement. He had a consultation with the officials from the concerned Departments to maintain the road at the earliest so that vehicular movement along the route will not be disrupted.

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## **ZUNHEBOTO:**

Zunheboto district carried out mass social work in both urban and rural sectors and staff from all the departments as well as public participated in the mass social work led by ADC Zunheboto, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, IAS.

It was carried out in order to create awareness and preparedness against any disaster during monsoon and also to take preventive measures against any man-made disaster.

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## **PHEK:**

Denizens from all walks of life participated in the mass social work and cleared up debris and garbages and also cleared up the surroundings of the Town. DC Phek, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS thanked the people of Phek

town for their active participation in mass social work.

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## **DIMAPUR:**

Joining the rest of the districts in Nagaland, Dimapur also participated in the state wide pre-monsoon preparedness social work led by DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol and Head of Offices cleaning their respective office premises, clearing clogged drains, nullahs and clearing debris to prevent blockages on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Chairmen, GBs, residents of wards and colonies also actively participated in the mass social work, cleaning every nook and corner as preparedness against any vulnerable disaster during the forthcoming monsoon. People were seen clearing undesirable water loggings, rubbish dumps in the natural waterways for ensuring free flow of water to avoid flooding and damage of infrastructures. Dimapur Municipal utilized all available machineries and removed all the collected waste/ debris.

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## **TUENSANG:**

Tuensang district organised mass social work where the Heads of Offices were deployed to supervise the work ward-wise. The activities included clearing of clogged drainage, culvert, natural water ways and mass cleanliness drive of the town. District administration also directed to clear all the broken-down vehicles parked by the road side.

District Administration called upon all the denizens of Tuensang to take responsibility and make Tuensang safer and greener.

Giving all out efforts, citizens participated in mass social work in their respective areas in order to avert any disaster during the forth-coming monsoon.

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## **WOKHA:**

Wokha also conducted social work in all the colonies and government offices. It focused on clearance of all clogged drains, culverts, natural waterways to ensure free flow of water in order to avoid flash floods and damage of infrastructure. Machineries were used to clear clogged drains and

vehicles were also detailed in all the colonies and wards for picking up of garbage and waste. Officers were also deputed to all the colonies for monitoring the social work. DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS visited colonies to supervise the works.

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## **PUGHOBOTO:**

Pughoboto citizens took part in the cleanliness drive in all the colonies and offices under the supervision of the District Administration.

The residents of the colony cleaned the clogged drains, footpath, thick weeds, bottles, Polythene bags etc. Jawans from DEF and 8 NAP Pughoboto and Adhoc Town Council members also took part in disposal of garbage and waste.

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## **CHANGTONGYA:**

Statewide mass social work was also held at Changtongya Town under the supervision of SDO(C) Changtongya, Moakumzuk Tzudir. Apart from government officials, people from all walks of life participated in the mass social work by cleaning their respective wards monitored by the ward Chairmen and Gaon Boras.

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## **SHAMATOR:**

The citizens of Shamator town conducted mass social work in their wards, institutions, business establishment areas and offices which was supervised by District Administration. Social work is conducted every first Saturday of the month in Shamator Sub-division since October 2018.

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## **LONGKHIM:**

Mass social work was held at Longkhim town led by District Administration. All the staff from different departments and public from all wards participated in clearing drainage, surroundings and filling potholes in and around Longkhim Town.

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## **TENING:**

Tening under Peren district took part in the



state-wide mass social work. The officers and staff of the government offices undertook cleanliness drive in their respective offices. The public also took part in cleaning their respective colonies/wards.

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### **TSEMINYU:**

Mass social work was conducted all over Tseminyu Sub-Division both in urban towns and rural villages. Govt. employees and public of various wards and colonies participated in the social work which was supervised by ADC.

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### **BHANDARI:**

Mass social work was conducted at Bhandari town where filling of potholes and clearance of unnecessary bushes and clogged drainages were the main activities. All the departments and colonies took part in the mass social work.

### **THONOKNYU:**

Thonoknyu held a mass social work along with the rest of the state for strengthening awareness and preparedness against vulnerable disasters for the forthcoming monsoon. General public and Govt. staff, DBs and GBs participated in the mass social work.

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### **MEDZIPHEMA:**

Medziphema Sub-Division took part in the state wide mass social work. Medziphema Town Council, CIH (Central Institute of Horticulture) and well-wishers provided trucks, tractor, mini tata and JCB for cleaning and clearing the garbage and drainages. Government employees and the public participated in the mass social work. During the social work, the district administration also buried the four buffaloes died due to outbreak of an epidemic disease.

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## **MSK LONGLENG CONDUCTED ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN**

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The Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK), Longleng along with District Task Force (DTF) BBBP conducted an advocacy campaign on women issues and schemes on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at Tamlu and Namsang block, Longleng respectively.

EAC Bura Namsang, R. Daniel Angami, in his speech appreciated the MSK Longleng for organizing the program for the upliftment of women and girl child in the remote villages. He encouraged the women folks to be confident and stand for their rights and

also to take such programs as an opportunity for the welfare of women. He further assured to render all possible assistance and support in any activity meant for the empowerment of women and girl child.

Phungla Phom, WWO MSK emphasized on issues and schemes related to women and girl child. She encouraged the women folks, especially the pregnant women and lactating mothers to avail the benefits meant for them.

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## **PEREN DPDB MEETING HELD**

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Peren District Planning and Development Board Meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, New DC Complex, Peren under the chairmanship of Advisor, Water Resources and Chairman DPDB Peren, Namri Nchang.

In his address, he congratulated all Government officials and staff for their cooperation in the

successful conduct of Lok Sabha 2019 Election in the District. He also requested all Government officers and staff to be in station and asked them to inform the DC whenever they are unable to attend the DPDB meeting.

The meeting deliberated on construction of ADC Tening official residence, bill collection centre

Tening under Power Department, mobile connectivity in Tening/Nsong areas, upgradation PHC Tening to CHC Tening, upgradation of Veterinary Dispensary Tening to V.O Tening and upgradation of SDAO office at Tening.

Pending 2014 DPDB resolutions such as upgradation of GMS to GHS Beisumpuikam was highlighted by Sr. SDEO Peren, Police out post at Nsong and full fledged Range office at Nsong were also discussed. Introduction of Science stream in Government Higher Secondary School Peren was forwarded to concerned Department for further necessary action.

Power point presentation by Medical Department and PWD (R&B).

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## **AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTRE**

An Awareness program on Sakhi-One Stop Centre (OSC) was held for church youth ministry on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Longleng Town Baptist Church (LTBC), Longleng. The program was organised by Sakhi-OSC along with MSK Longleng.

During the session, C. Henchem Phom gave a brief introduction on the functioning of Sakhi-One Stop Centre (OSC) and also highlighted various women issues and rights. She encouraged the congregation especially the women to come out and fight for their rights instead of concealing the problems faced within and also avail the services at the centre. While the Counsellor of the centre, Nyanyungsangla Phom spoke on various Women & Child centric issues, Violence against Women and its impact, Women Helpline-181 and Acts such as Child Rights, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POSCO) Act 2.

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## **DIMAPUR MONTHLY DPDB MEETING HELD**

The monthly Dimapur District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> May

2019 at DC's Conference hall, Dimapur.

DC & Vice-Chairman DPDB Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol while marking the absence of many officers in the meeting, asked the members to be regular noting that important issues pertinent to the district are being discussed during the board meeting. Therefore, he asked the officers to serve with sincerity and dedication reminding them that officers are fortunate to be posted in Dimapur.

In the meeting, the Board members after deliberation, and observing the presentation made by representatives of the proposed societies, recommended the following proposals for registration of societies: 1) Nagaland Organic Konnect, Nyamo Lotha Road Dimapur, 2) Ayurvedic Doctors' Association, Dimapur 3) N.N.Nagi Educational Society, Kuda Village Dimapur 4) People's Hope, Kuda Village Dimapur. The Board also recommended the proposal for upgradation of GMS Phaijijang to High School level and opening of new school, Milon Public school, Padumpukhuri Dimapur.

As entrusted, Urban Development and Agriculture departments gave presentation focusing on the ongoing activities of their respective departments.

In the next DPDB meeting, district Veterinary and Soil and Water Conservation departments have been requested to make the departmental presentation.

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## **SOCIAL WELFARE ROLLS OUT I-CAS SCHEME IN DIMAPUR**

Coinciding with the launching of the ICDS-CAS all over Nagaland, the Dimapur Urban Project of the department of Social Welfare rolled out the I-CAS Scheme at Duncan Community Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Speaking at the programme, CDPO Dimapur (Urban), Robert Odyuo gave a brief overview about the objective of the scheme. During the programme, smart phones were issued to 125 trainees of Anganwadi workers on the project.

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## **WORLD RED CROSS DAY CELEBRATION IN DIMAPUR**

Along with the rest of the world, the Dimapur district Red Cross Society celebrated the World Red Cross Day under the theme “What You Love About Red Cross” with DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol, who is also the President of IRCS Dimapur, as special guest and Swami Chinmaynanda Ji Maharaj as guest of honour at Pranabananda Women’s College, Dimapur on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Addressing the gathering, the DC highlighted many years of his association with the Red Cross Society at state and national level, saying that the utmost and real joy in life is helping others which we don’t know and will never know.

He also expressed his concern over the incomplete district Red Cross building which has been left unattended for some time and the immediate need of a house to cater to the needs of the society. He further called upon the office bearers to enroll more members in the district.

## **WORLD RED CROSS DAY OBSERVED AT WOKHA**

World Red Cross Day was held at Wokha under the Theme ‘What you love about Red Cross’ at DBHSS Youth Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Chairman, IRCS Wokha Branch & Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS said that the International Red Cross movement is an International humanitarian movement with approximately 17 million volunteers, members and staff worldwide formed to protect human life and health to ensure respect for all human being and to prevent and alleviate human suffering. It was founded in 1863 at Geneva, Switzerland.

Manazir said that it is the largest humanitarian organization in the World. He added that the main function of the Red Cross Society is to extend aid to soldiers and victims of war, disaster relief, blood collection and to provide community education and outreach.

While speaking on district, he said that there are about 112 life members in the district, and expressed the need to spread awareness on this organization for more enrollment and urged the youths of the district and the government servants to come forward and rededicate themselves for the benefit of the district.

Honorary Secretary, IRCS Wokha, Dr. K.Z. Oving also highlighted the activities and work undertaken by IRCS Wokha Branch during the past five years.

Rev. Dr. Tsanso while dwelling on the theme urged the gathering to honour the founders of the humanitarian Society. He said every year the volunteers extend humanitarian services to about 300 million people. He also emphasized on the seven fundamental principles of Red Cross society.

## **KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING HELD**

The Kiphire District Planning & Development Board meeting was held at DPDB’s hall, DC Office Kiphire on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

ADC Remy Wilfred, IAS welcomed all the district officers. While discussing the agendas regarding the achievement of complete plastic free district, he urged all the district officers to put up water purifier system in their respective offices to avoid using plastic water bottles. SDO (C) HQ, Nyembo Wallim shared briefed about the use of plastic and its problem. He also encouraged the officers to make places for storing plastic wastes in the offices, and also appealed to the school authority to give plastic free message during the chapel hours in the schools.

DPDB Kiphire discussed and suggested to enhance the chopper service at Pungro, Seyochung and Kiphire district Headquarters

The board also asked Sericulture department to prepare the implemented projects and to submit in the next DPDB meeting. Remy also informed the board that the incubation centre for the young generation will be setup at Kiphire aspirational district. Ambulance service and proper water supply to Kiphire town were also discussed during meeting.

## **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ATTENDANCE TO BE MONITORED STRICTLY**

Attendance of all the Government employees under Zunheboto district will be strictly checked and absentees will be penalised accordingly, said Khehovi Yepthomi, Advisor, Tourism and Art and Culture and Chairman of Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board at the monthly DPDB meeting which was held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC conference hall at Zunheboto. He also directed the outpost ADCs to have constant checking of attendance of the employees under their jurisdiction.

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS also added "From now on DPDB attendance will be strictly maintained and all outpost officers are to attend the next DPDB meeting positively."

The Chairman also gave away prizes to the winners of the painting competition conducted in commemoration of world water day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.

At the meeting all the members agreed to contribute a little from the salary of all the Government employees under Zunheboto district for the survival or continuation of the lone Zunheboto Government College, which is about to face de-recognition from the UGC if certain criterias are not fulfilled by the college administration.

Power point presentation was presented by Land Resource department and Sakhi-one stop centre. Next DPDB meeting is scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

### **NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING HELD**

SDPDB meeting Noklak was held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DB's court under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman & ADC Noklak, Neilezo Tep. The meeting started by introduction of new members Thumben Tsanglao, EAC Panso and C. Ebou, BDO Panso. New agendas were discussed and approved to be forwarded to the concern departments for early posting of CDPO, JE Power Noklak and establishment of college at Noklak Hq. Grant in Aid for two christian schools at Peshu village and Baptist school Thonoknyu Town were approved and forwarded to the concern

department for necessary consideration. The house also discussed about the poor HSLC result 2019 of GHS Noklak and encouraged all concerned members to put up their joint efforts in improving the government schools. Department of PHE Noklak presented the departmental activities. The chairman informed that the next meeting shall be held at integrated AYUSH Hospital Noklak. Department of Agriculture and Soil has been entrusted to present their activities in the next meeting.

### **IMAGE COMMITTEE ON BADP HOLDS MEETING AT NOKLAK**

Image Committee on BADP (Border Area Development Programme) held a meeting at Noklak on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 under the chairmanship of the ADC Noklak, Neilezo Tep. The meeting discussed on various developmental challenge faced by the village

under 0 to 10 km belt of the border area. The house decided to find out the actual status on the level of the development and to identify the critical gaps for special attention. All concerned departments were asked to submit their activity reports by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



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## **EMPORIUM SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT JOB FAIR AT MON**

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Deputy Commissioner Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS, in a circular, has informed that Emporium Skill Training Institute is an empanelled Training Partner of the Department of Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Nagaland for implementation of Skill Development Training & Recruitment Programme under PMKVY Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India for the unemployed youth of Nagaland.

The Emporium Skill Training Institute shall conduct a Job Fair at the Council Hall, Mon Town on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 at 11.30 AM.

Highlights of the training programme are; free of cost training under PMKVY 2.0 Scheme; Training duration is 3 Months; 100% placement as per eligibility & merit; placement available for the following position: Cabin Crew, Airport Ground Staff, Five Star Hotel Associates, Cruise Line (Attendants/

Associates-Entry Level).

Eligibility Criteria are: minimum Class 12 passed/appeared; good communication skills; Age between 18-30 years and ready to relocate anywhere in India and overseas as per the company requirements.

Unemployed youth of Mon district can come and avail this opportunity. Interested candidates have been requested to come along with their personal documents

In another circular DC Mon has informed that eighteen (18) empanelled Training Partners of the Department shall conduct a Skill Seminar & Job Fair at the Council Hall, Mon Town on 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 at 10:00 AM.

Unemployed youth of Mon District can come and avail this opportunity. Interested candidates are requested to come along with their personal documents.

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## **TRAINING ON COMMON APPLICATION SOFTWARE CONDUCTED AT PEREN**

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Training on Common Application Software was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at GB Hall, Peren Town, organized by Integrated Child Development Service Project, Peren Block under Poshan Abhiyan program. The program was held under the supervision of

CDPO Peren, Asangla Jamir and Supervisors Pauning and Lirichemla. Anganwadi workers Kletayina and Nkausile were the master trainers. Altogether 40 Anganwadi workers attended the programme.

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## **MOKOKCHUNG DPDB FELICITATES HSLC & HSSLC TOPPERS**

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The Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at ADC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice chairman DPDB Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan.

A felicitation programme to the toppers

from the district in the recently declared HSLC & HSSLC exam was initiated by the Officers Club of Mokokchung, where DC is the chairman. Altogether 5 (five) toppers including three from HSLC and two from HSSLC were felicitated: HSLC Toppers 1<sup>st</sup> Rank-Wangshitemjen Ozukum, 16<sup>th</sup> rank-Mechadung, 17<sup>th</sup>

rank- Imkongsangla Longkumer and HSSLC Toppers 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank-Eric Yanthan, 8<sup>th</sup> rank-Sagar Bhusal. They were presented with certificate of appreciation and cash by the DC. The DC in his short speech expressed happiness and satisfaction on the achievement of the students and compliment them all for bringing laurels not only to their school but also to the district in general.

The meeting deliberated on the application for registration of two societies: Anited Society Tzudikong Town and Asemotong Tribal Skill Development and Social Concern Society Mokokchung, and were forwarded for registration.

The meeting also had a discussion on the performance of students in the recently declared HSLC and HSSLC examination in the district, Education Department gave a detailed report on district performance. Basing on the report, DC directed the

Department to submit a status detail report of the schools with 60% below pass percentage in the recently declared result at the earliest.

Status of PWD Office Complex, District Hospital and Public Water Supply report from PHED were also taken. On the attendance and discipline of the office, DC directed all the Heads of Offices in the district to be in the station and to maintain strict staff attendance. He also directed all the HoOs to send weekly attendance report to his office every Friday starting from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Three new members were introduced to the Board: Moamenla Longkumer, Women Welfare Officer; Z. Viketo Achumi, DM NStand Sutemo Kikon, Water Resources Department.

The DC further thanked all the departments, NGOs and public who participated and made contributions during the recently held social work in the district.

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## **BOOKS DISTRIBUTION FOR LIBRARY AT KIPHIRE**

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The programme for distribution of library books for Kiphire district was held at DC's Conference hall on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The program was organised by District Education Officer Kiphire in collaboration with Sarvahitey DLSA Kiphire. Nagaland State Legal Service Authority also organized a project paper on 'Bridge connecting India through Libraries' for students of Government Higher Secondary School, Kiphire.

ADC Kiphire, Reny Wilfred, IAS stated that

books issued to the libraries are very important for the remote areas for enhancing one's knowledge. He thanked DEO Kiphire for undertaking different programmes for Kiphire and also encouraged the students to read books and share their experiences. Books were distributed to five schools under Kiphire.

Earlier, Prem Prakash KAL group based in Dimapur and partners of Sarvahitey mentioned that they are targeting to open libraries all over India within 2020.

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## **MATHEMATICS TRAINING AT KIPHIRE**

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Mathematics training at Kiphire at DC's Conference hall, Kiphire on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with Rupesh Gesota, Mathematics Coach from Mumbai, where the participants from every school under Kiphire are attending the programme.

The training for Kiphire district is being organized by the District Education Officer Kiphire for the welfare of student community in order to give quality education to the younger generation.

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## **TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING HELD**

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The Tseminyu SDPDB meeting was held at ADC's Conference hall on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, wherein the creation of SDO Office Water Resources Department at Tseminyu was discussed and the house also resolved to recommend the matter to the Government for consideration.

The ongoing NH-2 Two lane road construction measuring 32 km under Tseminyu Sub-Division was also discussed. President Rengma Hoho, Kenysang Tep urged upon the road construction company to strictly follow its specification, and he also assured

to give full cooperation and support for successful completion of the road.

ADC and Vice Chairman SDPDB, Nokchasashi informed the house that felicitation programme to honour meritorious students in HSLC/HSSLC 2019 will be held in the next SDPDB meeting.

The necessity for upgradation/improvement of water supply at Tseminyu town was suggested in the meeting by Asst. Commandant 4<sup>th</sup> NAP 'B' coy Tseminyu, Mosenlo Apong.

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## **COPTA CONDUCTS SURPRISE CHECKING**

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The COPTA Flying squad Wokha led by OC Police Station, Wokha Police, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) officials from Medical department, DBs, Excise department and Wokha Town Council members conducted enforcement drive in and around Wokha town within the educational institutions and hospitals on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The squad penalized defaulters and seized

tobacco products from the shops falling within the restricted areas and warned them for keeping and selling tobacco products according to COPTA Act 2003. Also warned them not to sell tobacco products and directed them to abide by the rules as the squad will be conducting such drive on regular basis where defaulters will be penalized according to the provision of Law.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTRE AT ZUNHEBOTO**

Sakhi-One Stop Centre Zunheboto conducted an awareness programme on "Sakhi-one stop centre and women helpline 181" in six(6) higher secondary schools at Zunheboto from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The programme was conducted to increase knowledge and awareness among women and children of their legal rights, protection, care and responsibilities.

According to its Centre Administrator, Alovini Yeptho, Sakhi-one stop centre was launched by Ministry of Women and Children, Government of India to cater to women affected by violence in different

walks of life and that speedy and hassle free services will be provided for aggrieved women. She further said that the helpline no. 181 is open 24X7. She spoke on prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006 and the effects of child marriage.

The schools where awareness campaign was conducted included Olympic Higher Secondary School, Love Dales Higher Secondary School, Corner Stone Higher Secondary School, Woodland Higher Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School and Immanuel Higher Secondary School.

## **CELEBRATION OF GIRL CHILD WEEK CULMINATES AT LONGLENG**

Celebration of the week-long Girl Child Week culminated at Longleng. It was observed under the theme “Empowering girls for a brighter tomorrow” at St. Joseph’s School, Phom Lempong School Longleng & Tamlu Village respectively on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The main objective of this celebration is to spread awareness on girl child rights and facts of life and to address the girl child issues associated to their health, education, nutrition etc. The program was jointly organized by the Mahila Shakti Kendra along with DTF BBBP & OSC Longleng.

Phungla Phom, Women Welfare Officer MSK Longleng gave a brief introduction on Girl Child Week Celebration. She also stressed on the importance of girl child rights and encouraged them to fight against all odds and become a woman with dignity. Importance

on girl child issues & needs was also discussed. OSC Administrator, Henchem Phom highlighted on the functioning of OSC and the services provided under the Scheme.

After the program, ice breaking session was held where the girl students were given opportunities to explore their talent; the students presented their original songs, poems, speeches etc. This was done to make them realize their potentials and take the right decision for their future career.

To support towards the initiative program under the Scheme ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’. Gifts were given to all the girl students who attended the program. The program was attended by high school girl students & teachers.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT HELD AT WOKHA**

Wokha Town Council (WTC) under Swachh Bharat Mission organized an awareness programme on Plastic Waste Management on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Youth Centre, DBHSS, Wokha.

ADC & Administrator WTC, Wokha, Andrew C. Imti while giving the key note address highlighted the various initiatives like inter school Essay, painting competition and poster campaign undertaken to sensitize educational institutions across Wokha town. He further added that plastic is a useful substance which is used everywhere but it causes environmental hazard if we do not make proper use of it. Therefore, he urged the students to educate the public to discourage use of plastic or minimize its use. He also informed that Wokha Town Council will shortly be issuing notification banning use of plastic bags and other single use plastic materials.

Chief Team Metamorphosis, Thungdemo Kyong, while giving a special presentation on plastic waste

management, stated that using single plastic can be convenient but it comes at a huge environmental cost to planet and our lives. He also emphasized at length for proper management of plastic to prevent from further damage of our environment and life as it has already made enough harm to us due to mismanagement of plastic.

EAC Wokha, Toking Yimchunger, who also spoke on the occasion urged the students to be the icon and be the agent of change for the success of this campaign/mission and spread awareness to make our planet cleaner and green.

During the programme, Rendeno (Libemo Memorial School), Jeniren (Isaiah Ability School) and Nzanrhoni of DBHSS were adjudged the first, second and third respectively in the painting competition. In the Essay competition, Zujanbeni (Isaiah Ability School), Christina (LMS), Elisen (DBHSS) and Mhachan (LMS) got the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

Government Higher Secondary School, Wokha and Libemo Memorial School were awarded with the cleanest schools.

Cloth shopping bags made by Eastern Self Help Group were distributed to various schools as sample

pieces for alternative to shopping bags. The schools were also encouraged to produce more such bags in future.

The programme was chaired by EAC Wokha, Imtinungla Longkumer.

## **STORM LASHES KIPHIRE DISTRICT**

A massive cyclonic storm lashed many parts of Nagaland on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 leaving a trail of destruction, where Kiphire district was one of the most affected districts by this massive cyclonic storm. The roofs of many houses were blown away including DPRO Office Kiphire building and the power supply was also cut off in the district.

It is reported that two persons suffered minor injuries and were immediately taken to district hospital for necessary treatment. There was no other casualty in the district besides several houses damaged by the storm along with the heavy rainfall.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTRE HELD AT LONGLENG**

In a bid to raise awareness on Women Empowerment, the Sakhi-One Stop Centre Longleng conducted awareness program for women folks at Longleng town Baptist Church & Phomla Hoichem Office (the Apex women organization of Phom community) respectively on 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The programme was conducted as part of the IEC (Information, Education & Communication) curriculum of the centre. The main purpose was to disseminate information on women centric issues and rights. While addressing the gathering, C. Henchem Phom Centre Administrator Longleng gave a brief introduction on

the functioning of Sakhi-One Stop Centre, the various services available and how to avail such services. She also highlighted on the importance of women helpline 181 and its importance and assistance to aggrieved women. P. Phungla Phom WWO, MSK highlighted various schemes and support provided for the women & girl child. She also emphasized on the BBBP, SSA and PMMVY.

Counselor Nyangyungsangla Phom spoke on various Legal women rights and Acts such as Domestic Violence Act 2005, POCSO 2012, Juvenile Justice Care & Protection Act 2000.

## **KOHIMA DPDB FELICITATES NIJI KATH**

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) felicitated Niji Kath, who secured 1st Division with highest aggregate marks scorer amongst Government Schools from Kohima District at its 11<sup>th</sup> HSLC Examination Topper 2019 felicitation programme at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Niji Kath in her short speech, stated that it was a great pleasure to come out with flying colors as well as attending such prestigious felicitation programme and thanked the Kohima DPDB for organizing such programme. Since her schooling days, she had an aim to excel in exam and with her untiring efforts, unrelenting parental care, expert and knowledgeable



teachers, she could have achieved this far, for which she thanked her teachers and parents for their encouragement and support.

DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS congratulated Niji for her success and said that it was a proud privilege to acknowledge such achiever who confronted all odds and made it this far. He lauded her parents for bringing up and supporting their daughter to achieve this success and stated that the role of parents in motivating their children is very important. He also mentioned that the Government Schools have the best resources when it comes to teachers and materials availability, as such

he encouraged the Schools to make the best use of it in order to hear more success stories in future. He also suggested for felicitating the top three students and the top holding schools from the district in future. He further wished Niji to achieve more heights and to have a bright future.

Ahichu Kath, father of Niji Kath and Meyawabang Headmaster of Government High School, Botsa also spoke during the occasion.

The felicitation programme was chaired by ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa who also delivered the welcome address and vote of thanks was delivered by District Planning Officer, Pudusul Luho.

## **KOHIMA DPDB MEETING HELD**

The monthly meeting of Kohima District Planning and Development Board for the month of May was held under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB, Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, District Planning Officer and Member Secretary DPDB, Kohima, Pudusul Luho informed the members that the report of Village Adoption Committees will be reviewed by the Core Committee and the exit programme will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

On construction of toilets at SP Kohima Complex

under SBM Urban Kohima, the Board decided to refer the matter to the Urban Department as clarified by the PHE (Urban Division).

On the agenda of registration of societies, the members from each society briefed the house about their ongoing activities, aims and its objective and with the recommendation from the Screening Committee, the house decided to approve it for further submission to the Government.

The meeting also decided to entrust Agriculture department to present its activities in the next DPDB Meeting.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT NOKLAK**

An awareness programme was organized by NIDC Ltd. Dimapur on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Noklak Town Hall in collaboration with Industries & Commerce Department Government of Nagaland under National SC-ST Hub Ministry of MSME Government of India. Commissioner & Secretary Industries & Commerce, Lithrongla G. Chishi, IAS graced the programme as special guest.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that the National SC-ST Hub and the initiative of the ministry of micro and medium enterprises, Government of

India, is a platform to reach to the maximum SC and ST entrepreneurs and aspirant entrepreneurs about various schemes and opportunities offered by Central and State Government Department Agencies, Finance Institutions and credit rating agencies etc.

The official of the departments and resource persons also presented their views and ideas about the awareness programme. The programme was attended by various organisations, students, SHGs, GBs & DBs etc.

## **HIGH HIV PREVALENCE RATE HIGHLIGHTED AT TUENSANG DPDB MEETING**

The monthly meeting of District Planning and Development Board was held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Conference Hall, DC office Tuensang. The meeting was chaired by SDO Civil, Ajit Kumar, IAS.

Executive Engineer (Highways) expressed the need to follow up on the proposal of the extension of the National Highway 202 to two lane roads from zero to 95 Km in the first phase. President Tuensang District Taekwondo Association gave a representation for financial assistance for the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

Further discussion was made to register the Tuensang District Table Tennis Association and

entrusted the concerned authority to put up a representation for the same.

Project Coordinator Kripa Foundation, Ketho highlighted on the prevalence of HIV and Drug abuse in the district, thereby leading to a very high number of HIV positive ranking second in the state. He urged the public and civil authorities to campaign and promote the awareness of the epidemic of HIV and substance abuse. The DPO of District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit and Care and Support Centre and the President of Positive Network also highlighted the facilities available in the district to prevent the same.

## **HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL SATAKHA CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Highland High School Satakha celebrated Golden Jubilee at its school premises with Advisor School Education, K.T. Sukhalu as the guest of honour and Minister Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye as special guest on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Speaking at the programme, Sukhalu encouraged the teachers to have the heart of educating the students apart from school curriculum and be committed in their teachings. He said that the management of the school had a vision for the people of Satakha and established the school 50 years ago. Teachers should uphold their vision so that the students will one day become the leaders of our state, he said. The Advisor further encouraged the students not to study only for the sake of studying but with a purpose for their own future.

While lauding the Principal of the School, Dr. Hokishe Yeptho for establishing the school, the Advisor said that the school was established for the people of Satakha and a number of its alumni have been the prominent leaders and officers today. He added that if the community supports the school management, the school will grow to greater heights.

The guest of honour unveiled the Jubilee monolith in the presence of the guest of honour and the school management at the school premises.

Speech on behalf of the Alumni, Rev. Dr. Kavito Jimomi, Principal TTC and President, Serampore University India thanked the management for providing him free education in the school till class 8.

Mementos were presented to the luminaries and the special guest released the school souvenir.

## **ZUNHEBOTO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO RECOVER LOAN**

Zunheboto District Co-operative Societies Union held a joint emergency meeting with the ARCS

office staff Zunheboto on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the ARCS chamber Zunheboto.

ZDCSU Advisor, Nikheto Zhimo informed the members about revision of ICDP Scheme in Zunheboto District. He said that initiatives are being taken by Agricultural and Co-operation Minister, G. Kaito Aye to promote the Co-operative Societies in the district where the scheme could not be implemented in a proper manner. He also conveyed a message extended by RCS Kohima requesting the last ICDP beneficiaries to recover the loan so as to avail it again in the upcoming revision of ICDP Scheme in Zunheboto District.

ARCS Zunheboto Orenthung Zami requested the ZDCSU members to co-ordinate with the department in order to make the recovery of loans practically possible. The following resolutions were adopted during the meeting:

1. Resolved to move for door to door recovery of ICDP loan and appeal the beneficiaries to recover loan in order to avail more benefit.
2. Resolved that all the ZDCSU members, BODs & Advisors would co-ordinate with ARCS and NSCB Zunheboto Branch in the loan recovery programme.
3. The members also resolved to appeal to the Managing Director NSCB Dimapur, through the senior manager NSCB Zunheboto to authorise drawal of Urban (Housing loan for all) money at the NSCB Zunheboto Branch as well, especially for the beneficiaries having account in the NSCB Zunheboto Branch. ZDCSU President, Kiyeyi Aye presided over the meeting.

## RESTRICTED DRUGS SEIZED IN WOKHA

Wokha District Police along with District Administration and Medical department led by SDPO Wokha, Imkongsangba Jamir raided a number of Pharmacies on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Wokha town and seized several quantities of "Restricted Drugs" from 7 (seven) pharmacies in violation of the Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940.

Since the seized drugs fall under the category of "restricted drug" (Schedule H) and not "banned drugs"

therefore a joint co-ordination meeting was later held with the Proprietors/ Owners of the pharmacies and the defaulters were briefed of the rules and regulations of the "Restricted Drugs". The owners were further directed to maintain all necessary records and stock limits as per the Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940.

Later in the day the seized drugs were destroyed in the presence of Police, Administration and Medical Department.

## DISTRICT LEVEL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTRE & MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRA AT MON

The first District Level Consultative meeting on Sakhi-One Stop Centre (OSC) and Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) was held at Deputy Commissioner Office Conference Hall under the chairmanship of DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Nodal Officers from Departments of Police, Health & Family Welfare and from the District Legal Services Authority for Sakhi-One Stop Centre also attended the meeting.

Centre Administrator, OSC Mon, Lily Konyak while giving a brief introduction on OSC stated that it is a scheme for integrated response for Women affected by abuse and violence of all kinds. While highlighting on the aims and objectives, target group and the services provided by the OSC she also stated that it is an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The OSC

team also informed the house about the location of the OSC for Mon District and that women seeking help and assistance can contact the number of the OSC team:

Sakhi-One Stop Centre, Mon Town, New Site,  
Shamnyu Ward, Near Christ King School, Mon  
Mobile No. (+91) 6009150274.

Women Welfare Officer MSK, Ashom Konyak

spoke in detail on Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Scheme, its objective and the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders. She further added that one of the primary objectives of MSK is to provide opportunities to the rural women by linking them to Government Schemes and Programmes. MSK also gives a foothold to Women Empowerment Schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP).

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## **SIX SCHOOLS AND ONE COLLEGE DECLARED FREE TOBACCO ZONE AT WOKHA**

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The following schools namely, Bethel High school, Christian Model High school, Gilgal High, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chukitong, SMBH, St. Peter's School Longsa and Mount Tiya College Wokha were declared free tobacco zone during the quarterly meeting of the district Tobacco Control Cell, district level coordination committee and district level enforcement squad, NTCP held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Deputy Commissioner conference hall, Wokha.

During the meeting Dr. Merebini Odyuo, Sr. Dental Surgeon & DNO, NTCP Wokha highlighted the activities undertaken and apprised the members about Wokha NTCP score-card. SDPO, Wokha also presented in brief about 'COTPA Act' for departmental enforcement Officers.

DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS also released a booklet "Prevalence & Influence of Tobacco use among students in Wokha Town".

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## **ASSESSMENT CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HELD IN DIMAPUR**

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Assessment camp for children with special needs was organised by Sarva Shiksha/Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland Education Mission Society in collaboration with Department of Health and Family welfare, Star Key New Delhi and Department of Social Welfare was held at Educational Block Resource Centre (EBRC) Nagarjan, Dimapur on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Around 166 special children attended and benefited

from the camp.

The Assessment Camp was for check-up of visually impaired children and for disabilities including locomotion disability, hearing impairment etc. For hearing impaired children, hearing aids were provided on the spot. Assistive devices will be provided under Samagra Shiksha after completion of the assessment camps.

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## **VOCATIONAL TRAINING HELD AT MON**

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Vocational training provider under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, NSDC, THSC, Government of India, for aviation, hospitality, soft skills and entrepreneurship was held at Mon Council hall on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with KU, KSU, KNSK and the students of Mon town.

Welcome address was delivered by ADC

Mon and Administrator Mon Town Council, Hiazu Meru. The resource person were Temjenkala Aier, Centre Director and Mar Aier, Administrator both from Emporium Skill Training Institute Dimapur and Merentoshi IT Officer. Key note address was delivered by Anirban Mukherjee, Operation Manager, India and International, Emporium Skill Training Institute.

## ATMA CHIEPHOBOZOU CONDUCTS TRAINING

ATMA Chiephobozou block conducted training on Integrated Pest Management of Fall Army Worm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to tackle the recent outbreak of this devastating insect-pest especially in maize fields at Meriema village under Kohima district.

The block team conducted the training on various control measures. Proper land preparation, crop rotation with non-host plants and burning of

left over stubbles as a preventive measure before the pest occurrence was emphasised. Importance of entomopathogens such as *Beauveria bassiana*, use of NSKE, marigold extract were also highlighted so as to reduce the environmental impact of insecticides. On severe infestation use of insecticide, namely, Emamectin Benzoate 5% SG under the trade name "Pocket" was recommended to spray over entire infested fields. Altogether 40 participants attended the training including other neighbouring villages.

ATMA Chiephobozou Block conducted training on Integrated Pest Management of Fall Army Worm on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.





## **DLCC MEETING (NTCP) HELD**

District level Co-ordination Committee cum review meeting (National Tobacco control Programme) for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019-20 was held under the chairmanship of DC Dimapur cum chairman DLCC, NTCP, Kevekha Kevin Zehol on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the conference Hall of DC Dimapur.

In view of the upcoming “World no Tobacco Day,” to be observed on 31<sup>st</sup> May, DC Dimapur suggested for putting up more of pictorial representation in strategic areas for educating the people on the ill effects of tobacco. He opined that it could convey the message more effectively. Observing tobacco menace as not a one man issue, Kevin impressed upon the need for joint concerted effort. He expressed happiness towards the various organizations, Naga students union Dimapur, schools and churches for coming out together for the cause.

District Nodal Officer for NTCP, Dr. Tetseo informed that World No Tobacco Day 2019 would be observed under the theme, “Tobacco and Lung

Health”. Expressing concern about the threat of tobacco consumption amongst the youth, Dr. Tetseo felt that the church can play an active role towards the campaign.

Psychologist, DTCC, Imkumla Aier while giving a brief account of the theme said that the campaign would increase awareness on the negative impact that tobacco has on people’s lung health from cancer to chronic respiratory diseases. She further informed that tobacco smoking which is the primary cause for lung cancer is responsible for over two thirds of lung cancer deaths globally.

Rev. Moses from Christian Forum Dimapur informed that awareness program for pastors would be organised by inviting experts, so that they could communicate to their respective congregation on the harmful effects of tobacco.

During the programme four schools were awarded tobacco free school certificates by DC Dimapur.

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## **FIRST PHASE OF ASSESSMENT CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HELD AT KOHIMA**

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District level assessment camp for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) under District Mission Authority (DMA) SSA, Kohima district was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Ura Academy Hall, Kohima.

Speaking at the Camp, Principal Secretary, School Education and SCERT, Menukhol John said that the Department will assess and try to provide the best equipments to the children with locomotor disability, visual impairment and hearing impairment free of cost. Adding that many children requires surgical interventions, which the department would refer them to the hospital, he said that the team has been trying to tie up with certain hospital for the same, so that they can give treatment to the children.

He encouraged the children not to think that they are different from the rest of other children as every single child is special and further called upon them to avail the aids and use it judiciously.

Inspecting the Camp, Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Anoop Khinchi while interacting with the department officials informed that more exercise would be conducted soon and advised the parents of special needs children to come forward with the children to avail the privilege.

Assistant District Coordinator, SSA Kohima, Thongslenlo has informed that second phase of Assessment Camp will be held soon. Altogether 149 children attended the Assessment Camp.

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## DC DIMAPUR EXAMINES RESULTS OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Concerned about the poor performance of Dimapur Government Schools in the recently declared HSLC and HSSLC examinations as compared to the private institutions, Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol conducted a meeting of all the Principals, Headmasters/Headmistress of Government Schools under Dimapur district for result analysis on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in DEO's office Dimapur.

In the meeting, DC Dimapur complimented the few schools who fared well and impressed upon the poor performing schools to pull up their socks and do their homework properly in the coming years. Reminding them that the best paid government employees are the teachers, Kevin urged upon them to perform their duties with a missionary commitment as it concerns the future of the younger generation. He further reminded them that they are the fortunate ones to be posted at Dimapur and cautioned them not

to take things for granted but to deliver justice in their assigned tasks. Kevin also asked them to follow the protocols and procedures of government set up while discharging their official works.

All the government institutional heads under Dimapur district presented a report of their school's performance. Some of them highlighted on the problems faced by the schools like poor infrastructure, inadequate classrooms, shortage of manpower and rampant upgradation of schools without proper assessment of existing infrastructures. DC directed them to give the complaints in written through the DEO and assured them to look into the genuine issues raised.

DEO Dimapur, Amongla also encouraged the gathering to be self-disciplined in order to get better results. She thanked the DC for showing his concern for the welfare of the student community.

## MON DPDB MEETING



*DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS addressing the DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Mon on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

The monthly meeting of Mon District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS.

The Board discussed for creation of a new post of Forest Ranger / Beat Office in Chen, and decided to recommend to the higher authority for necessary action.

On powerpoint presentation, Tourism and Youth Resources & Sports Departments presented their departmental activities with further explanation of the District Office and its function.

Additional Director General of Police (Border), Rupin Sharma IPS suggested on improvement of Tourism, Sports and childcare in the meeting.

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## **DISTRIBUTION OF ESCORT AND HOME BASED ALLOWANCES PROGRAMME HELD**

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A programme for distribution of Escort and Home Based Allowances for CWSN IED under DMA-SSA, Dimapur was held at EBRC Kuda, Dimapur on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol who attended the programme as special guest said every individual is God's creation and parents should not feel ashamed or disappointed to have children who need special attention.

District Education Officer, R. Amongla Jamir during her keynote address, also urged the parents of the children with special needs to have a positive attitude and to have faith in the abilities of such children and help them become assets for the society.

The DEO also gave away the Escort and Home Based Allowances to 103 children with special needs present in the programme. The function was chaired by ADC, DMA-SSA, Freda Angami.

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## **PEREN DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HELD**

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Assessment camp for children with special needs was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at EBRC Peren town. 46 children with special needs attended and availed the facility.

Official team from SMA, SSA Kohima along with Starkey Lab Noida, NRRC Dimapur, Observers from Social Welfare Department, Sakhi contributed to

the success of the camp. Talitemsu Jamir, MD SSA Kohima, Vinay Bhushan, Head IB Starkey Lab Noida, Supongwati Jamir, NRRC Dimapur, Temsu Manen Jamir, SSA Kohima, Ramdi Thou Sr. DEO Peren, DMA (SSA) and EBRC Peren staff assisted in organizing the camp. The assessment camp was under the supervision and monitoring of DMA (SSA) Peren.

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## **SPOT VERIFICATION TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER DAN (PANGSHA)**

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Team of Officers from the Department of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) Administration, Micro Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) Ministry, Government of India, Village authorities went for spot verification to International Trade Center Dan (Pangsha) led by Commissioner & Secretary,

Lithrongla G. Chishi, IAS on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The team verified the feasibility of establishing a Haat at International Trade Center, Pangsha, and various other aspects for the growth and development of the trade center. The Commissioner & Secretary advised the villagers to be more proactive and get themselves prepared for all kind of trading activities.

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## **DISTRICT LEVEL SC/ST CONCLAVE AT TUENSANG**

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The SC/ST Conclave was organised by NIDC Ltd. Dimapur in collaboration with Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Nagaland under National SC/ST Hub, Ministry of MSME, Government of India. The inaugural function was held

at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang on 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. Lithrongla G. Chichi, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department graced the SC/ST conclave inaugural programme as the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Lithrongla highlighted on the central government's special scheme which gives privileges to SC/ST section of the people in India.

This scheme will enlightened the tribal and schedule caste people to be aware on how to go about as an entrepreneur and which will be sustainable for life.

She said Nagas are creative but lack commitment which hinders us from becoming successful entrepreneurs.

She also encouraged the people to do things with commitment and dedication, only then efforts can be harvested.

She also encouraged the students who were

present in the function to do their qualification in activity/skill based learning, "unemployment is a most talked problem we are facing for which we should be skillfully educated to tackle the unemployment problem." She added.

Key note address was addressed by C.M. Lotha, Managing Director, NIDC Ltd. He highlighted the objectives of the programme where professional support to SC/ST entrepreneurs are provided for fulfilling the mandate of 4% procurement, as per the public Procurement Policy 2012.

DC Tuensang, Mohamed Ali Shihab also spoke on the occasion. The Programme was segmented into three Sessions where the technical guidelines were taught.

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## **DC KOHIMA DIRECTS ON CLEARANCE OF COMPENSATED AREAS ALONG CHAKHABAMA-ZUNHEBOTO ROAD**

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The Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Anoop Khinchi IAS has issued a public notice informing all the landowners/other governmental/non-governmental agencies under section 9(2) of the Nagaland Land requisition and acquisition Act 1956 for the construction of 2-Laning of Chakhabama-Zunheboto Road (SARDP-NE) under Chedema Village of Kohima district to clear up/vacate the buildings, plantations, fisheries and any other structures on the compensated area within one month from the date of

issue of this order dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The notice further stated that after the stipulated date the acquired land would be taken possession by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (MoRTH) for construction of 2-Laning of Chakhabama-Zunheboto Road (SARDP-NE) immediately without any further notice.

The public notice has been issued for strict compliance by all responsible.

## **ZUNHEBOTO TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST PROXY TEACHERS**

Reaffirming the welfare of students' development and excellence, the Zunheboto Range Students Union (ZRSU) convened a consultative meeting with the faculties of Government Higher Secondary School, Zunheboto and Shovishe Memorial High School Zunheboto on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Grievances regarding shortage of subject teachers were taken note of, and ideals for teacher-students relation were discussed at length. The foremost resolution undertaken was to eradicate

the proxy teachers after summer break in all the GHSS/GHS/GMS/GPS under Zunheboto area/range with punitive measures to revamp and improve the education system, and supported by follow-up action. The Union further stated that although the roots of proxies may have grown deeper, yet it should not be taken leniently or ignored and, therefore, the Union implored all the concerned stakeholders to work together for the betterment of the younger generation.

## TRAINING ON BANANA PLANTATION

ATMA Tseminyu block under Kohima district conducted training on banana plantation at Thongsunyu village on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The programme was chaired by Muaythong, AFA, Department of Agriculture. Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Vibeilie Joseph Keretsu BTM, Tseminyu block.

The resource person Pelebei-ii Kense ATM, Tseminyu block spoke on banana plantation. She highlighted the importance of selecting the right type

of suckers and how to differentiate between the sword suckers and the water suckers. She also explained on the management practices such as propping, bunch covering, denavelling, and post-harvest handling for sustainable and economic production.

An interaction session with the farmers was also held. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Nyeno Khing, chairman of Thongsunyu village. Altogether 12 farmers attended the programme.

## DEMONSTRATION ON IPM (FALL ARMYWORM)

ATMA Tseminyu block under Kohima district conducted a demonstration program at Thongsunyu village on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 on the topic integrated pest management (Fall Army Worm) where Assistant Technology Manager (ATM) Chunlikha block, Kebegi Kent was the resource person.

She demonstrated on how to use locally available botanical pesticides for fall armyworm management such as Melia azadirach, marigold, lemon grass, lantana camara, chrysanthemum

and pyrethrum by simply grinding the leaves of the plant and soak it overnight which is applied directly to the crops the next morning. Some other cultural methods such as light traps, yellow sticky traps were also taught to the farmers. The use of plant-derived pesticides in pest management is a cultural practice and could provide a potential arsenal against the pest. All together 9 farmers attended the demo followed by farm inspection.

## DIRECTOR IPR VISITS PEREN

Director of Information and Public Relations, Limawati Ao visited the new Peren DPRO office building on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019.

During his visit, he interacted with the officer and staff of DPRO office and asked them to be sincere in attending office. He also highlighted on the importance of one's duties

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*Director IPR, Limawati Ao with DIPR officials and staff of DPRO Peren at Peren on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.*

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and responsibilities as a government servant and called upon all the staff to give their best services for the welfare of the public in general and the image of the department in particular.

DPRO Peren, Gaizam Moses and other staff apprised the nuances of the department and shared their grievances during the meeting. Director was accompanied by Deputy Directors, Simon Teilia and Chuba Walling.

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## **SAKSHI EAC HQ RECEIVES NEW GA REST HOUSE**

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The Deputy Commissioner Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam has formally inaugurated new GA Rest House at Sakshi EAC Headquarter on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The building was constructed under CAWD.

In his inaugural speech John said that the people of Sakshi are fortunate to have such a big Rest House in the remote corner of the district and at the same time he said that it's not an easy task to manage and maintain big buildings in the outskirts. Therefore, in order to maintain the building properly he informed that he will look forward to efficiently manage the Rest House at his capacity.

Asserting that the purpose of Rest House was to provide opportunity and shelter to our guests he appealed to the staffs and the public to provide comfortable stay to the visiting guests and also to extend full cooperation to the Government Officers posted in Sakshi. To attract and provide happy stay in the rest house the DC called upon the gathering to maintain cleanliness with beautification of the building and surrounding as their personal property. He also urged them to use the Rest House by catering

to the needs of the visiting guest.

While lauding the officers and public of Sakshi for their contribution in conducting social works for improvement of roads damaged by landslides the DC urged them to keep the collective cultural alive and to be well prepared in advance ready to face the disasters that may be caused by monsoon. He also assured that he will provide all possible assistance for reinstallation of staff quarters and DB court damaged by the cyclonic storm years back. The DC also inspected the EAC office and staff quarters & DB court damaged by the windstorm.

Earlier, invocation was proposed by Pastor Sakshi Baptist Church and the building was dedicated by Pastor Yimchung Baptist Church. Welcome address was proposed by Head DB Sakshi HQ while short speeches were delivered by PA to DC Longleng, VCC Yimchung and VCC Sakshi village respectively. The Program culminated with a vote of thanks by the Chairman of the program S. Longnyei Konyak EAC, Sakshi Headquarter. The program was attended by the functionaries and public of Sakshi circle.

## **INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY OBSERVED IN ZUNHEBOTO**

Along with rest of the world Zunheboto district celebrated international day for Biological Diversity (IDB) at Centre church SBAK, Nito Mount, Zunheboto on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, under the theme, 'Our Biodiversity our Food our Health'. The programme was organised by Sumi Baptist Akukuhou Kuqhakulu (SBAK) Nito Mount in collaboration with the Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB).

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS gracing the occasion as special guest called upon the gathering to work for survival and for the betterment of the next generation. He said that the present generation has forgotten work culture. He also added that for the preservation of nature, hunting and fishing should be strictly prohibited or banned.

The team of resource persons were led by Forest

Range Officer, Savinuo Kikhi and they explained that International Biodiversity Day is a UN sanctioned international day for promotion of biodiversity issues and is celebrated every year on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The theme of this year 'Our Biodiversity our Food our health' aims to leverage knowledge and spread awareness of the dependency of our Food system, nutrition and health ecosystem, he stated. Various issues on how our biodiversity is polluted, spoiled or harmed and how it can be prevented or restored were dwelt in detail. Much importance was stressed on Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) and how every local body should constitute BMC within its jurisdiction under BD section 41 and it is for the

purpose of promoting conservation sustainable use and documentation of biological diversity.

GBs, village council chairman and church leaders attended the occasion and they adopted a resolution which was read by Rev. Hukugha Zhimo, ES, SBAK, Nito Mount. Some of the resolution adopted were: for the betterment of our Biodiversity every church will observe plantation day once in a year, every church should maintain two proper waste pit, abstain from using plastic bags or items etc. Team leader, Tizu Valley Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Network, Ivan Zhimomi delivered the vote of thanks.

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## FREE GASLESS LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY/ KEY HOLE SURGERY HELD AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE MEDZIPHEMA

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Community Health Centre Medziphema in association with Global Research Institute University of LEEDS undertook a major initiative of organising a free Gasless Laparoscopic surgery at Community Health Centre Medziphema for three days i.e, 20<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. More than 200 patients underwent checkup and 20 operations were carried out. This free surgical camp witnessed patients from neighbouring areas and across the state like Kohima, Tseminvi

Pughoboto, Jalukie, Zunheboto and Tizit.

The Global Health Research Group also donated free machine-Gas Insufflation Less Laparoscopic Surgery (GILLS) to the Community Health Centre Medziphema.

Doctors from across the globe who assist the surgical camp included Prof. Dr. Sukumar Maiti HOD of Surgery, Kolkata Medical College (KMC), Asso. Prof.

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*CHC Medziphema in association with Global Research Institute, University of LEEDS organizing a free Gasless Laparoscopic Surgery at CMC Medziphema from 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.*



Dr. Manas Dutta, Kolkata Medical College (KMC), Dr. J. Gnanaraj University of LEEDS, UK project India, Dr. Noel Aruparayil University of LEEDS, UK, Dr. Ellen Elizabeth University of LEEDS, UK, Dr. Lovenish Bains, Consultant MAMC, Delhi, Dr. N. Sezo SMO

Medziphema, Dr. Manan Dutta, Consultant Surgeon New Delhi and Dr. Botoho CHC Medziphema. Volunteers from Dimapur Hospital both doctors and nurses aided the free surgical camp.

## **SEIZED DRUGS DESTROYED AT PHEK**

Seized drugs, narcotics and psychotropic/control substance and liquor seized under NLTP Act produced before the court Phek was destroyed on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 including hundreds of IMFL MC Rum 653 bottles, 73 quarter & 12 bottles whisky, cane beer 93 cases and 450 kgs of contraband Ganja.

Cheliam Khamniungan, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phek Vithwel EAC, representing district administration Phek, DBs DC office Phek, Government Pleader/APP Phek, Samuel, OC Police Station Phek and PI staff Phek were present at the site of destruction.

## **TRAINING ON COMMUNITY MOBILISATION AT PUGHOBOTO**

Training on community mobilisation under sarva shiksha abhiyan district mission authority Zunheboto was held at Pughoboto ERBC hall Pughoboto on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

MIS co-ordinator DMAZ Elotoli spoke on the role of School development management information system. Role of the SMC was emphasised by Kinokali

and AEO Pughoboto, Bohoto spoke on midday meals. The keynote was addressed by Uketo Yephthomi.

The program was attended by village council chairman, VEC/SMC chairman and Secretary, representative from women anganwadi and student body. The program was chaired by coordinate EBRC Pughoboto.

## **TRAINING UNDER RMSA AT DIMAPUR**

The training programme under RMSA got underway from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Don Bosco Institute of Development and Leadership, Dimapur. One hundred and thirty one teachers from Government schools of Dimapur, Peren and Mon districts are attending the training programme. The training will continue till 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Abhirup Banerjee, Co-founder GRIP Consulting, Motivational Speaker and expert in Faculty Development Program is the main Resource Person. Iluheing Nsarangbe, Senior Academic Officer, NBSE delivered the welcome address and called upon the teachers to participate whole heartedly in the training programme.

The main topics that were covered were – how to motivate the students, Change Management, Leadership Development and Soft Skills. Under Classroom Pedagogy, different learning styles of Modern Pedagogy was discussed which covered Cross over learning, Context Based Learning, Embodied Learning, Analytics of Emotion Science, Adaptive teaching, Argumentation, Computational Learning, Incidental Learning and Stealth Assessment.

Abhirup Banerjee also discussed Multiple Intelligence of human beings. Whole brain teaching technique/concept was introduced to the teachers which had 8(eight) steps to manage a class and to bring a holistic teaching approach.

The training session was filled with activities and role play so that the teachers understand the importance of team building and collaboration.

The second phase of the training programme

covering the Government teachers of Kohima, Wokha and Phek districts will commence from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

## STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC MAIZE CULTIVATION AND FAW MANAGEMENT IN NAGALAND

On the wake of recent threat of invasive pest, the Fall Armyworm (FAW), *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Lepidoptera, Noctuidae) in maize cultivation and need for promotion of scientific cultivation of maize in Nagaland, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region Nagaland Centre and ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), Ludhiana, Punjab jointly organized one day State Level Workshop on “Promotion of Scientific Maize Cultivation and FAW Management in Nagaland” at ICAR Medziphema on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Dr. Narendra Prakash, Director, ICAR-RC-NEH Region, Umiam highlighted on the scope of maize cultivation in Jhum land and the major constraints faced by the farmers such as non-availability of quality seed materials and lack of awareness among the farmers about the scientific managements practices. He urged for working in convergence mode for proper monitoring and reporting of major destructive pest in the state for timely management of the pest. He assured all technical support from ICAR for enhancing productivity of maize and pest management. Dr. Sujay Rakshit, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana addressed the stakeholders to jointly tackle

the menace of Fall Army Worm at the state level. He emphasized the popularization of maize hybrids for improving the productivity of maize and the strategies to increase availability of quality seed of maize for the farmers. He also emphasized the importance of value addition in maize for minimizing post harvest losses.

Dr.Sujay Rakshit, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana, Dr. Narendra Prakash, Director, ICAR-RC-NEH Region, Umiam; Dr.D. J. Rajkhowa, Joint Director, ICAR-RC-NEH Region, Nagaland centre, Dr.Neelam Chaudhury, Deputy Director, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad, Smt. Bendangliila, Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, Government of Nagaland and Dr. S. L. Jat, Coordinator IIMR-NEH Maize programme, Dr.Suby S.B., Scientist, ICAR- IIMR also attended the programme.

Around 81 officials from different line departments and organizations participated in the workshop and a field visit to ICAR research farm was conducted. An extension folder entitled “Maize production technologies” was also released during the workshop.

*Workshop on 'Promotion of Scientific Maize Cultivation & FAW Management in Nagaland at ICAR, Medziphema on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*



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## MEETING ON PLASTIC FREE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT KIPHIRE

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A joint meeting was held at Kiphire on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference hall to discuss the plastic free awareness campaign.

ADC, Kiphire appealed to the ward leaders and church leaders to give proper guidance and awareness to the public. Suggestions from ward leaders were put forward and the district administration advised all the 11 ward chairmen and the officers to make bamboo enclosure in their respective offices and wards for throwing away the wastes. It was also informed that a fine will be imposed if the public throw their

garbage in the open streets. KTCC also requested the district administration to inform the butchers as well the fishmongers to stop using plastic including local people who are running the shop.

Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire informed the ward leaders that an inspection will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in all the wards and on 5<sup>th</sup> June during World Environment Day where awards will be given to the wards maintaining the bamboo enclosure properly.

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## ICDS-CAS TRAINING CONCLUDES AT DIMAPUR

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The final phase of the month long ICDS-CAS training at Duncan Community Hall, Dimapur concluded on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Congratulating the trainees on successful completion of the training, Child Development Project Officer, Dimapur (U) Project, Robert Odyuo, urged the Anganwadi Workers to use their new found knowledge

towards better service to the beneficiaries and the community as a whole.

CDPO also acknowledged the Master Trainers for their selfless service throughout the training. He also expressed his appreciation to the Duncan Council for allowing their Community Hall to conduct the four phases training.

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## DC PHEK SETS UP VERIFICATION COMMITTEE

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Deputy Commissioner Phek, Sachin Jaiswal in a notification informed that in view of the numerous complaints received from various/Individuals/Groups by the office in regard to non-inclusion of damage for the acquiring the building, plantation, fisheries and other structure affected during the construction of the 2-Laning of Pfutsero-Phek Road for which a committee had been set up for verification of such claim is hereby with following members.

Er. Nsang Sepong Chang, SDO (C) Phek as a convenor and the members are as follows.

1. Dr. Diana Patton, SDO (C) Pfutsero
2. Er. Abhija Khing, EE PWD (R&B) Phek
3. Vithwel, EAC (Development) Phek

4. Manoj Kumar, NHIDCL
5. Consultant NHIDCL

Any other member to be opted by the convenor in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner Phek.

The Verification Committee will undertake spot verification of all such claims for non inclusion of damage. Compensation for the acquiring buildings, plantations, fisheries and other structures on the following dates.

1. Pholami-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 (Monday)
2. Upper Khomi & Middle Khomi-4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Tuesday)
3. Losami-5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Wednesday)
4. Phek & Chosaba - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Thursday)



Therefore, The Village Council of the affected area have been directed to inform all concern land owner/Groups/Unions/Associations claiming such compensation to be on the affected spot on the date mentioned above.

Any claim for compensation which may fall under the mandate of the verification committee is to be consolidated by the respective village Council and

submitted to the convenor during the spot verification.

It is also to be noted that since frequent verification of such nature is impractical and negatively affects the road the village council are directed to inform all the concerned land owners/ Groups/Unions/Association and to be physically present during the exercise.

## HEALTH CAMP HELD AT NOKLAK

Health camp was held at Noklak from 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at CHC Noklak. Total patients examined and treated with free medicines were 364. Major operations were done on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019. One minor operation and one done by the Principal Director who himself is a surgeon and Dr. Yaren, Gynaecologist DH Tuensang. 18 patients underwent minor surgery on 28/5/19.

Team of Doctors from Kohima and Tuensang led by Principal Director Health and Family Welfare, Dr Vikeyie Losu, Addl Director Dr. Hotokhu Chishi, SPO (MHM) Dr. Thanghoi Lam, CMO Tuensang visited Noklak, Pangsha, ITC Dan and Wonsoi village from 28<sup>th</sup> May- 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The visit of Principal Director marked health camps at CHC Noklak, PHC Pangsha and inauguration



*A team of Doctors from Kohima & Tuensang led by Principal Director H&FW, Dr. Vikeyie Losu visited Noklak, Pangsha, ITC Dan & Wonsoi village from 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

of PHC building at Pangsha, Sub- Centre ITC, Sub-Centre Dan village and Sub-centre Wonsoi village. Free Medical Camp was done with the help Doctors and Staffs of CHC and AYUSH hospital Noklak. Patients were given treatment and free medicines.

Patients of all ages availed good service given through the health camp as most of the patients are poor, aged or small children.

## WORKSHOP ON UPLIFTING WOMEN STREET VENDORS HELD AT WOKHA

Wokha District Legal Services Authority, Entrepreneurs Associates (EA), Nagaland and District Administration organized a workshop for uplifting women street vendors on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC's

Conference hall, Wokha with CEO, Coordinator, EA Neichute Doulo and Corporate Manager EA, Shiroi Lily Shaiza as the resource persons.

SDO (C) Wokha, Chonpenthung Ezung speaking

to the vendors said that we can start our own business instead of depending on others as Wokha is a blessed land and urged the participants to make use of the workshop and put more efforts to extend their business. Terming the street vendors as the backbone of the family, he said “against all odds, you sacrifice everything and sit on the streets selling vegetables just to support your family.” He also reminded them of the Government policy on restriction of single use plastics.

Neichute Duolo said the workshop was initiated with a view to sensitize the street vendors about their rights and privileges. Stating that street vendors are the ‘guardians of local economy’ he said it is time to persuade the Government for implementation of the “Vendors Act” to empower the street vendors. Enlightening them about business activities he appealed them to be honest, hardworking and disciplined to become a successful businessperson. He urged them to know the real value of money and

encouraged them to build the habit of saving small amount from their daily earnings.

Shiroi Lily Shaiza, speaking on financial inclusion, said to empower the young entrepreneurs in the field of business the EA has been imparting trainings and workshops where job opportunities are created to solve the problem of unemployment. Apart from giving loans to local businessman, she also highlighted the various activities and programmes of the Entrepreneur Associates undertaken so far.

NJS Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary WDLA, W.V. Patton spoke on the NALSA (Legal Services to the Unorganized Sectors) scheme 2015. NJS District & Session Judge cum Chairperson WDLA, Wokha, Nino Iralu presented the keynote address. Earlier short movie titled “KANE” was also screened. 103 street vendors attended the one day workshop, EA, Nagaland also distributed free raincoats to all the street vendors.

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## **CO-ORDINATION MEETING OF DISTRICT TASK FORCE (DTF) UNDER BBBP AT WOKHA**

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DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS called for a meeting of the DTF under BBBP 2019-20 at his office chamber on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to discuss and work out various planned activities for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao third phase for Wokha district.

He urged all concerned and the line departments to fully gear up for the upcoming phase, as officials will be visiting Wokha district to observe the activities undertaken under this scheme in order to replicate in other states as well. He also informed that this time more substantial and long lasting activities will be targeted to improve the implementation of BBBP.

Manazir also informed that more focus will be given at the village level to ensure that grassroots

populace are benefited through this scheme, where he appealed to the ASHA, Anganwadi workers and School Management committee to be more dedicated and sincere as their reach at the grassroots is very important and requested them to give their best for the success of the scheme.

SDO (C) Wokha, Chonpenthung Ezung, who chaired the meeting stated that Block Level Committee was constituted to carry out the various planned activities within Wokha district. He also appealed to all line Departments and Head of Offices in the district to extend utmost co-operation during the implementation of the third phase as this time special consideration will be given in the village level.

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## TEMJEN TOY LAUNCHES IM-PDS AT DIMAPUR

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS officially launched the Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS) at the Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Dimapur on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Speaking at the programme, he expressed his pleasure to launch the scheme since the scheme aims at end to end computerization in order to ensure beneficiaries to get what he or she is entitled, so as to maintain transparency and accountability in the department. With the launching of IM-PDS, he felt that the department will rise up against all odds and suspicions. He also congratulated the department for successful launching of IM-PDS in the department.

Director, Food & Civil Supplies, Asangla Imti, while giving a brief report said that the central government announced new scheme called IM-PDS to effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 for implementation in all states and Union Territories during the year 2018-2019 and the first instalment for Nagaland state was received in the month of February this year.

The objective of this scheme is to introduce nationwide portability of ration cards as next level



*Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS launching the IM-PDS at the Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Dimapur on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

of reforms in PDS all over the country. The new scheme will bring more transparency and efficiency in distribution of foodgrains and improve the mechanism to identify false and duplicate ration cards.

Commissioner & Secretary, F&CS, N. Hushili Sema, IAS chaired the programme.

## NEW INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN LAUNCHED IN PHEK

'Towards a new dawn' was launched under the initiative of the Government of India for women affected by violence on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Phek.

SDO (C) Phek, T. Lemlila Sangtam speaking on the occasion said that violence/harassing women is a crime before the law and the emergency



*Officials launching the pamphlets and posters for SAKHI One Stop Centre Office at DC's Conference Hall, Phek on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

call no is 181. She called upon the gathering/ leaders to cooperate in this venture so that women are safe.

Addl. SP Phek, Tokavi Achumi also said that the uniform personnel are also working round the clock in order to avoid any untoward incident against women in the district. Centre Administrator OSD, Phek

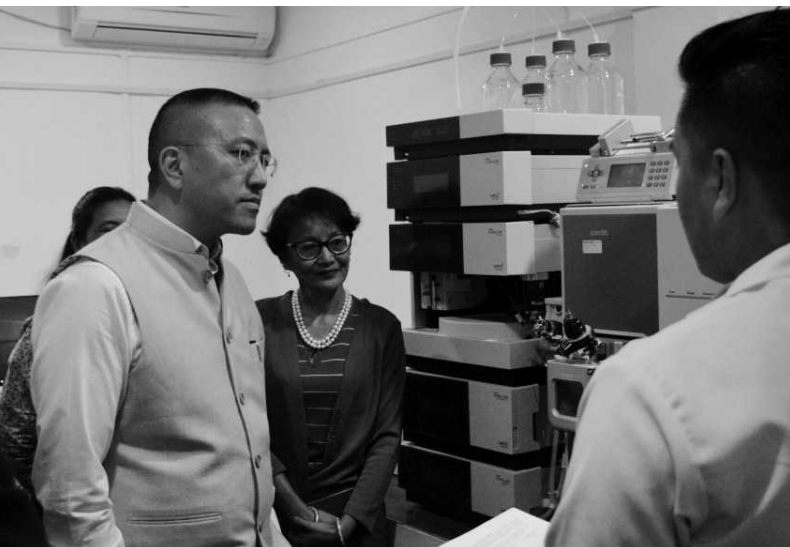
Jitshiesa Nyusou gave a slide short presentation on Sakhi-one shop centre which is an initiative of the ministry of a women and girl child development.

VCCs, VDBs and public leaders attended the programme.

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## **HIMATO INAUGURATES STATE FOOD LABORATORY TO LEVEL - 2 LABORATORY AT KOHIMA**

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*Principal Secretary & Commissioner Food Safety H&FW, I. Himato Zhimomi inspecting the laboratory during the inaugural function of the State Food Laboratory to Level-2 at SPHL, Kohima on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*

Health Laboratory should also educate and let the public know the importance of the State Food Laboratory. He also assured that he would also see to the needs of the Department so that there are no hindrances in their working system. He also asked the Department to cooperate with its sister departments. On the occasion, he also unveiled the inaugural plaque and toured the laboratory.

Principal Director & Addl. Commissioner Food Safety, H&FW, Dr. Vikeyie Losu who also spoke at the programme said that the State Public Health Laboratory department is progressing step by step from its dormant stage to become the first

Principal Secretary & Commissioner Food Safety, H&FW, I. Himato Zhimomi graced the inaugural function of State Food Laboratory to Level-2 Laboratory on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at State Public Health Laboratory, Kohima.

Speaking on the occasion, Himato said that the state is fortunate to be installing the State Food Laboratory, Level-2 which is equipped with High-End Equipments of the best quality which will give high accuracy results. He said that entrepreneurs in food business can now come to the lab for food analysing before selling their products in the market since there was a penalty for adulterated foods sold to the public. He also said that the officers and staff of State Public

state in the entire North East to be installed with the State Food Laboratory, Level-2, to which he called it 'unique' and we should be proud of it, he added. He also expressed gratitude to the Principal Secretary cum Commissioner Food Safety, I. Himato Zhimomi for taking great interest and also congratulated the officers and staff of the department for their hard work. Dr. Losu also added that fishes with formalin which was once sold in our markets should be a lesson for us to check such menaces and called upon the department to be vigilant of such food.

An overview and highlights of State Public Health Laboratory was highlighted by Food Analyst, State Public Health Laboratory, H&FW Department,



Khrukutolu Veswuh while the vote of thanks was pronounced by Dr. Akuo Sorhie, Joint Director cum Programme Officer, Food safety, H&FW department. Retired Principal Director, Dr. Sashimeren Aier, who

also attended the function, also gave a brief history about the functioning of the department in the yesteryears.

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## CTS INAUGURATES OFFICE

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The Changsao Thangjam Setshang (Apex Chang Women Organisation) Tuensang inaugurated its newly constructed office-cum-Conference hall, Tuensang on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

SDO Civil, Ajit Kumar Verma, IAS unveiled the stone and congratulated the president and her colleagues for successfully completing the office building within a short period. He said that the CTS should strive towards the upliftment of Chang women community in particular and towards the education of the tribe in general. He also urged the womenfolk to pay attention to the core issues of Tuensang like domestic helper issues along with other welfare activities undertaken for the upliftment of women.

EAC HQ, Tshelhiu said that women play a vital role in building the society and can do great team work. She also stated that women should raise their voice as they have the power and ability to influence and make their voice heard to the policy making.

President CKS, Nungsanglemba and President TVCU, N. Kaimang both congratulated the CTS team for completing the office within a short time span inspite of financial constraint. They encouraged them to carry on working towards upliftment of Chang womenfolk in particular and people of Tuensang in general.

President CTS, Naongchemten delivered welcome address and highlighted a brief report on the construction. She said that it was only through the grace of God that she and her colleagues could achieve this long cherished dream for the women community. She thanked the village councils, various organizations and individuals who contributed generously in cash and kind as well as physical labour. She also said that the CTS has resolved to let any department or organisation or group use its conference hall for the purpose of women welfare.

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*Apex Chang Women Organisation, Tuensang with District Administration during the inauguration of its newly constructed Office-cum-Conference at Tuensang on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*





## SAKSHI EAC HQ RECEIVES NEW GA REST HOUSE

DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam formally inaugurated new GA Rest House at Sakshi EAC Headquarter on 18th May 2019. The building was constructed under CAWD.

In his inaugural speech, John said that the people of Sakshi are fortunate to have such a big Rest House in the remote corner of the district. He asserted that the purpose of Rest House is to provide shelter to our guests. Therefore, he appealed to the officers, staff and the public to provide comfortable stay to the visiting guests and extend full cooperation to the government officers posted in Sakshi. To attract and provide happy stay in the rest house, he called upon the gathering to maintain cleanliness with

beautification of the building and surrounding like their own personal property.

While lauding the officers and public of Sakshi for their contribution in conducting social works for improvement of roads damaged by landslides, he reminded them to maintain the culture of collective effort and responsibility in order to avert the disasters that may be caused by monsoon. He also assured that he will provide all possible assistance for reinstallation of staff quarters and DB's court damaged by the cyclonic storm years back.

The Program culminated with a vote of thanks by the chairman of the program S. Longnyei Konyak EAC, Sakshi Headquarter.

## FIRST PLASTIC FREE FOREST NURSERY INAUGURATED AT KOHIMA



*PCCF & HoFF, S.P. Tripathi with Department officials during the inauguration of first ever plastic free nursery at Kohima on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.*

The first Plastic free forest nursery in Nagaland was inaugurated by PCCF & HoFF Nagaland, S.P. Tripathi in the presence of senior officials of the department on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at Kohima. The nursery

has a capacity of around 10,000 saplings raised in cloth bags which is under Kohima Division. The plastic free nursery was raised with an objective to reduce single use plastic items for a sustainable future and also to fulfill the mandate of the department to go plastic free by 2022.

During the programme, DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen highlighted on the importance of exploring alternatives to single use plastic bags for raising saplings. She also stressed that though costly and labour intensive, such an initiative will have long term environmental benefits.

While addressing the gathering S.P. Tripathi touched upon the harmful effects of plastics in relation to environmental pollution and thanked the division for putting its effort into practice. PCCF Nagaland, Rajat Pal and APCCF, M. Ngullie also

spoke during the program wherein both officers appreciated the initiative of the division and said that it can be replicated in other districts as well.

To mark the occasion, cloth bag saplings were

distributed to communities from various villages. The program was attended by DFO Kohima, Ranger Kohima Range, executive staff, village communities and senior officials of the department.

## NICKY KIRE INAUGURATES BARÜ BRIDGE

Barü Bridge, an all weather bridge was inaugurated by Advisor Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire at Thawuzhu, Mima village on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The bridge was inaugurated in the presence of Speaker NLA, Vikho-o Yhoshü, Advisor Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan, Advisor Irrigation & Flood Control, Namri Nchang, Mima villagers and other officials involved in the project.

The Barü bridge, financed by the Rural Department is projected to benefit Mima village in agriculture and allied sector such as beekeeping and ecotourism by providing an all season pliable road , which is a major problem faced by the villagers in accessing their fields during the rainy season.

Kire while speaking during the inaugural function said that 10 to 15 years back, the department had more funds and less projects but today there are more projects and less fund, yet he assured that wherever and whenever possible the rural department will always try to help.

Mhathung Yanthan complimenting the Mima villagers for their warm, hospitable and creative nature added that Mima has the distinction of being known worldwide for underground beekeeping started by the village elders. He said that Nagaland beekeeping potential can also greatly benefit the environment as it improves the air and water quality to a great extent and added that government is there for those who are hardworking and sincere.

*Advisor RD, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Speaker NLA, Vikho-o Yhoshii, Advisor Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan, Advisor Irrigation & Flood Control, Namri Nchang and others during the inauguration of Barü Bridge at Mima village on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*



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## MINI GENE BANK INAUGURATED AT YISEMYONG MOKOKCHUNG

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Mini Gene Bank under National adaption fund for Climate Change Project at State Agriculture Research Station (SARS) Yisemyong was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by Director Agriculture, M. Ben Yanthan and SDO (Civil) Moakumzuk as Chief Patron and Special guest respectively.

The Department stated that it is the first gene bank in the state, with its capacity of 12,500 litres capacity and can preserve 20 to 30 thousand samples which can be deposited for 10 years and RH 25 to 30 %. In Nagaland, we have around 867 samples of rice. Speaking at the programme, Yanthan congratulated the SARS on the success of the setting up of the gene bank at Yisemyong station. He hoped that the Bank will bring change and benefit to the farmers of the state. He also called upon all to co-operate and face the challenges together in order to overcome all the problems.

SDO (Civil) Chantongtongya, Moakumzuk also congratulated the Department and SARS for the setting up of the gene Bank in the station which he

said is a positive development for our state. Our state being a food deficiency state, the setting up of gene bank will help for food security in the state.

Joint Director SARS, Temsuiinla while delivering the key note address spoke on the topic list of experiment/trails at SARS and on the title Gene pool Conservation of Indigenous Rice varieties under traditional Integrated Related Farming system in Nagaland. She also highlighted on the SARS activities on safe guarding the heritage and Indigenous seeds from being lost or by domination of hybrid seeds or by climate change.

A short speech was also delivered by State Co-coordinator GIZ CCANER Nagaland Dr. Cresida Jamir where he gave report on the Genesis and activities of the agency.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Director SARS, T. Supongmar Longchar. Dedicatory prayer of the plague was pronounced by Pastor, Yisemyong Baptist Church, Akanmongba.

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## SCHOOL UPGRADATION BUILDING INAUGURATED AT TUENSANG

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Government Higher Secondary School, Tuensang inaugurated the newly constructed school upgradation building on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at School Auditorium. The building was inaugurated by District Education Officer Tuensang, Renchumi Kikon.

Speaking on the occasion, the DEO expressed appreciation for the completion of the building saying that infrastructure is one of the basic requirements in the endeavour for imparting quality education. She also congratulated all the successful students for

their achievements in the recent HSLC and HSSLC results. She particularly mentioned the performance of Sechemla Y Sangtem who emerged as the State Subject Topper in Information Technology (Vocational).

The programme was chaired by PGT, Katienla. A special number was presented by class 12 (Arts). Welcome address was delivered by Principal GHSS Tuensang, S. Imkongsenla Sangtem.

Dedicatory prayer was offered by Pastor Sangtam Baptist Lithro, Rev. Dr. T Yanger Sangtam.

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## MATRUPREM (MOTHER'S CARE) SAFE DELIVERY HOME STAY INAUGURATED AT KIPHIRE

"Safe delivery home stay" for pregnant women was inaugurated at Kiphire district on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by DC, Kiphire, Shayung Phom.

Metruprem (Mother's care) is a safe place for a pregnant woman where she can bounce ideas and also reduce stress. ADC Kiphire, Wilfred Reny, IAS stated that the main objective of the home stay is to assist the pregnant women, especially living in villages and far flung areas from Kiphire town. Due to poor connectivity and transportation, most of the pregnant women are not able to reach the district hospital on time. In order to avoid such problems, he appealed to the District administration and the District hospital Kiphire to have coordination.

In the safe home, proper facilities will be available to the delivery women. He also informed that free accommodation for one family, free cooking



DC Kiphire, Shayung Phom inaugurating Safe Delivery Home-stay at Kiphire on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

facility and medical care support will be offered during the stay in safe delivery home. ADC pointed out that the maternal and neonatal deaths can be tackled effectively

## SAKHI ONE STOP CENTER LAUNCHED AT KIPHIRE

Chairman Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, Bano Vinito inaugurated the Sakhi one stop center at Kiphire on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the presence of the DC Kiphire, Shayung Phom, stakeholders and other community leaders.

Bano informed that OSC is a centrally sponsored scheme initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India with an objective to support women affected by violence. She stated

that OSC is integrated with women Helpline-181. Gracy Aye, state coordinator, SRW stressed on the roles of stakeholders (Police, DLSA, Health, Social welfare officials and District administration).

DC Kiphire, Shayung phom encouraged the key stakeholders to give necessary support so that the OSC benefits the women in the district. He also assured that the District administration is ever ready to assist the OSC at all times.



# AGAINST ALL ODDS

*A DIPR feature by Morotsung Longchar, IA Kohima*

Every once in a while, we come across stories that truly touch our hearts and makes us look at life in a completely different way. They stay with us long after we have read about them and inspire us all our lives. The story is of Niji Kath, a young girl who defied all odds to secure first division with the highest aggregate marks from among all government schools students under Kohima district in the HSLC examinations 2019. It is a story of pain, hardship, struggle, tears and sacrifices. It is also a story of success, sheer grit and determination, a story that teaches us to never give up and that everything is possible if we work hard and believe in ourselves.

Niji Kath, daughter of Ahichu Kath, grew up in Kohima and had a very normal childhood. She excelled in her studies and was a star student in her early school days and her parents as well as her teachers had high expectations on her. But unluckily fate had other plans for her. It was in the year 2012, when she was in class 6, that she began to have health issues and she began to fall ill frequently, making her unable to attend school regularly. The next year, she had to miss school for the whole year as she and her parents went from one hospital to another seeking a cure for her illness. However doctors could not rightly diagnose her illness and she continued to struggle.

Despite her illness and pain, she decided to enrol herself in school and continue her studies. She joined St. Joseph School, Chandmari in 2014 as a student in the 7th standard, however, she still could not attend regular classes as her health failed to improve and she was bedridden most of the time. But the school authorities were kind enough to understand her situation; infact they went out of their way to help her and allowed her to sit for examinations even though she could not attend any of the classes. The same story continued for the next two years as she continued to struggle and her health showed no signs of improving.

It was during these three years that Niji's mother made the greatest sacrifice for her daughter. Along with the duty of looking after her three other children

and managing a household, she fully committed herself to help Niji achieve her dreams and began to homeschool her daughter. She also made daily visits to Niji's school to collect all the school notes from her classmates and also to submit her assignments regularly. It was only through her mother's sacrifice that Niji was able to get promoted to class 10. Her father also tried his best to help but could not always be there for her as he was posted in Botsa.

It all seemed hopeless and Niji's health showed no signs of improvement and the family began to despair. It was on the morning of 26th December 2017, a day after Christmas that Niji and her family was blessed with a miracle. Their prayers were finally answered as Niji was miraculously healed of her illness. Her health improved tremendously and she began to feel normal again. The following year with her health restored, Niji joined Government High School Botsa, where her father was a teacher and began attending classes after a gap of four long years. The rest as we all know is history. Niji cleared her HSLC examinations in flying colours with distinction in four subjects.

Niji today is a happy girl who despite her struggles and hardships is thankful for the life she has and the unending love and support of her near and dear ones. She will be joining Rüzühkrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima where she would be pursuing her higher secondary education in science stream. She one day hopes to become an administrative officer and serve the state and the Naga people.

Niji's only message for her fellow students is "to challenge themselves and compete with others to be the best, to never give up even when facing hardships, to work hard and be dedicated."

Niji's story has truly inspired one and all and we are thankful to her for showing us what life is all about and giving us valuable life lessons. All we can do now is wish her all the best in all her endeavours and let her know that we are indeed all proud to have a daughter of the land like her.





*CM Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio with Cabinet Ministers and other dignitaries at Moatsü festival hosted by Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS at his official residence, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.*



*Advisor School Education, K.T. Sukhalu unveiling the Golden Jubilee Monolith of Highland High School, Satakha in the presence of Minister Agriculture & Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye at Satakha on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.*





*Advisor YR & S, Er. Zale Neikha, department officials and Swedish Football Coach, Sebastian Rasmussen along with under-15 Girls' Football State Team at IG Stadium, Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.*



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