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Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio with Judges from the Supreme Court & Gauhati High Court and other dignitaries during the valedictory programme of the State Mega Legal Services Camp held at NBCC Convention Hall, Kohima on 12th April 2025.

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Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton with other dignitaries during the launching of Nagaland Solar Mission for installation of Residential Roof Top Solar held at Chief Minister's Office, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 14th April 2025.



Director, Horticulture, Meyasashi with officials from Nagaland University and representatives from Japan Embassy and delegates from four prefectures of Japan during the workshop on job opportunities in Japan held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 23rd April 2025.



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OFFICIAL ORDERS *and* NOTIFICATIONS

NHPS (AB-PMJAY CMHIS), H&FW INFORMS

The Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), under the Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW), Government of Nagaland has informed the general public and stakeholders regarding the continuing delay in health insurance claim settlements under the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) and Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) by Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd. (FGI).

Since its launch, CMHIS and AB-PMJAY have provided equitable access to quality healthcare services for the people of Nagaland. However, the prolonged delay in settling legitimate claims by FGI has created growing operational and financial challenges for empanelled hospitals, impacting beneficiaries.

Key facts and actions taken:

1. Outstanding Claims Status (as of 14th April 2025):

- **Total Claims Submitted:** ₹178.96 crore
- **Total Claims Approved by FGI:** ₹147.65 crore
- **Total Claims Paid by FGI:** ₹99.28 crore
- **Total Claims Pending (Under Process/Approved but Payment Pending):** ₹ 48.81 crore
- **Total Claims Rejected by FGI:** ₹ 8.40 crore

In December 2024, FGI raised concerns regarding suspected fraudulent claims involving some hospitals, submitting what it referred to as “fraud dossiers.” NHPS took immediate cognizance of the matter and independently verified the records through its internal audit teams and district authorities. The findings revealed that:

1. A majority of the claims flagged as fraudulent were either genuine or already under investigation by NHPS.
2. The insurer failed to substantiate most of the allegations with adequate documentary proof.
3. NHPS had, in good faith, extended full cooperation and offered a joint verification mechanism to which the insurer has remained unresponsive.

FGI has currently withheld further claim payments, citing alleged frauds by empanelled hospitals. This action is in contravention of the contract provisions and the National Health Authority’s (NHA) Guidelines for Recoveries and Other Actions Post Confirmation of Fraud and Other Irregularities, as the alleged fraud cases have not yet been proven beyond reasonable doubt. This delay is further exacerbated by FGI’s lack of co-operation, despite earlier mutual agreement to resolve such cases through joint physical audits.

Despite repeated assurances from the State Government to fully co-operate in recovering payments related to fraudulent claims and to support punitive actions wherever justified, and the commitment of the Nagaland Private Doctors’ Association (NPDA) to penalize erring hospitals, FGI has failed to respond to requests to process and release genuine claims without arbitrary rejections.

It is important to note that the State Government has paid the full premium due to FGI i.e. Rs. 91.99 crore as per the contract agreement.

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While NHPS remains committed to ensuring accountability and will not tolerate misuse of public resources, it also stands firm against the blanket withholding of claims by FGI that adversely affects patients and empanelled hospitals. NHPS has already suspended the empanelment of two (2) hospitals for a period of 6 months and has initiated recovery from two (2) hospitals. This is an ongoing exercise and further recoveries will be made against claims that are proved to be fraudulent beyond doubt.

NHPS would further like to inform that the following actions are being taken to resolve the issue:

1. **At the Government/Regulatory level:**

The issue has been formally escalated to the:

- A. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- B. National Health Authority (NHA)
- C. Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, GoI

All relevant documents, including claim status have been shared with these agencies for regulatory intervention.

2. **Contractual and Legal Recourse:**

NHPS is actively examining available legal and contractual options to ensure adherence to the service agreement signed between NHPS and FGI. Deliberations are ongoing regarding appropriate penal and remedial actions.

3. **Continuity of Services and Beneficiary Advisory:**

As a stakeholder in the health care delivery in the State, NHPS would like to make an earnest appeal to all the private EHCPs in Nagaland to continue with the services while the Department is undertaking all efforts to resolve the non-payment issue.

In the event that any empanelled private hospital within the State is not willing to provide cashless services under CMHIS and PM-JAY due to the ongoing impasse, beneficiaries are advised to visit any Government Hospital, CIHSR Dimapur or any empanelled hospital outside the State. All Government hospitals, CIHSR Dimapur and empanelled hospitals outside the State will continue to provide uninterrupted and fully cashless treatment services under the scheme.

NHPS, on behalf of the Government of Nagaland, reaffirms its commitment to the people. Every effort is being made to restore normalcy in the claim disbursement process, hold the insurer accountable, and ensure that no eligible citizen is denied timely and quality healthcare under CMHIS / AB-PMJAY.

For further information, one may contact the NHPS Helpline 1800-202-3380.

S. PHANGNON KONYAK NOMINATED AS MEMBER TO THE COURT OF NEHU

S. Phangnon Konyak, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Nagaland, has been nominated as a Member to the Court of the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) by the Vice-President of India and Chairman, Rajya Sabha, effective from 15th April 2025, as per

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communication from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

Established on 19th July 1973 through an Act of Parliament, NEHU has long stood as a premier institution of higher education in India's North East. Its jurisdiction initially extended to the states of Meghalaya and Nagaland, along with the then Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.

This appointment is expected to further enhance the institution's linkages with the people of the region and support its ongoing pursuit of academic excellence and inclusive progress.

NAGALAND GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES FILM POLICY TO BOOST LOCAL CINEMA AND TOURISM

The Nagaland Government has notified the Nagaland Film Policy 2024, aiming to develop the State into a vibrant hub for filmmaking and cinematic tourism. The comprehensive policy is designed to foster the growth of the film industry in the State, nurture local talent, create employment opportunities, and promote Nagaland's rich cultural heritage on national and international platforms. The policy was notified in a notification on 5th April 2025.

The policy aligns its definition of "films" under the Cinematograph Act, 1952, and emphasizes cinema's role as a powerful medium for socio-political commentary and cultural revival. The Nagaland Film Policy 2024 seeks to create a conducive ecosystem for filmmakers, develop filmmaking as an entrepreneurial profession, publicize the State's cultural and historical heritage, promote cinematic tourism, and establish training and skill development initiatives. It also aims to cultivate a film-friendly attitude through ease of business measures such as single-window clearances.

Additionally, to strengthen the industry's infrastructure, the State will encourage the establishment of film and TV studios, post-production facilities, and miniplexes, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

Efforts will also be made to set up film and television institutes, animation labs, and other media hubs. The policy also focuses on promoting Nagaland as a prime shooting destination, organizing Film Festivals, and ensuring robust security for film productions. Measures for archiving local films and combating video piracy have also been outlined.

The policy aims at positioning Nagaland on the national and international cinematic map, showcasing its rich heritage and scenic beauty to the world.



BARACK FC TAKES ULTIMATE GLORY AS FIRST NSL CHAMPIONS

Nagaland marked a new milestone with the successful culmination of the Nagaland Super League (NSL) at Chumoukedima Football Stadium on 1st April 2025, where Barack FC emerged victorious after defeating Longterok FC in the final match, clinching the 1st Edition of NSL 2025 title with a dramatic 3-1 win.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio expressed that the NSL is not just a tournament, it is a platform, a movement, and a celebration of the incredible footballing talent that thrives in every corner of our beautiful state. Sport is more than competition, it builds character, unity, resilience, and hope. The Nagaland Super League is a promise to every young boy and girl in the hills and valleys that if one dares to dream, work hard and stay true to their purpose, the world will take notice, the CM said. Dr. Rio urged the gathering to be a guiding light for every young footballer in Nagaland and beyond.

Dr. Rio also announced several upcoming projects:

1. Nagaland Football Academy: A professional state-supported football academy at the Chumoukedima Football Stadium will be set up in collaboration with an internationally reputed Institution, which will nurture young talent and elevate the sporting landscape of Nagaland.

2. The Chief Minister's Sports Scholarships: Sports & Football Scholarships to the select young talents for top football academies. This programme will be funded by the Chief Minister's Sports Fund in direct collaboration with the Nagaland Olympic Association, and other affiliated sports associations and the national federations.

Young talents will be selected through expert professionals and sent to high performance sports academics aimed at medal prospects at the highest levels of sport.

3. Nagaland International Gold Cups: To host an international event with four local teams, four national teams and four international teams. This event will carry forward the momentum and prepare local clubs for the I-League. The event will give national and international exposure to players in our own backyard and bring Nagaland on the football map. Moreover, Rs. 2 crore each per annum will be awarded to the teams that qualify for the National I-League.

Addressing the gathering as the honoured guest, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Border Affairs, Y. Patton remarked that Nagaland Super League has set a new standard for football enthusiasts in the state. Although, the NSL is organised for the first time, it has been a well-structured competition that brought together the best of local talents. It has captured the attention of the people, particularly the football fans from across the State and beyond. The event has proved beyond doubt that Nagaland is second to none in organising such competitive sporting events. Patton said under the stewardship of the Chief Minister, it has made long strides in promoting sports and music in the State for the upliftment of young talents. The government is focusing on developing a robust sporting ecosystem in the State by building sporting infrastructure, organising training camps, arranging coaches and ensuring participation in National Tournaments and the result of which, the Nagaland Super League is one

such initiative.

In his short speech, Secretary General, All India Football Association, Anilkumar P, on behalf of the federation, assured to support and bring more development in the region in the coming days. He urged the Nagaland Government to make a bigger stadium so that more than 25000 viewers can watch in the next edition.

President of Inspire Institute of Sport, Manisha Malhotra, in her short address, expressed that Nagaland could become a power house in Indian football with the right support. Sports in India has a long way to go and such initiatives like this can make local events into national spectacles. The solution for this, is for sports to keep growing and

developing and keep supporting athletes, she added. Asserting that here is a group of talented athletes and a group of younger generation that needs to be groomed and trained, she urged the government and fans to support a visionary for sports that can bring change.

The closing ceremony was graced by prominent figures, including Olympian and Arjuna Awardees, Chekrovolu Swuro, Paralympian Paris Olympic and Paralympian Games Medalist, Hokato Hotozhe Sema, Founding President of Nagaland Olympic Association, Lanu Toy, Advisor, Department of Youth Resource & Sports, S. Keoshu Yimkhiung, and Chairman, NSL, General Secretary, NFA & MLA, Benei M. Lamthiu.

GOVERNOR LA GANESAN INAUGURATES HOPE CHANNEL'S SHELTER HOME

The Hope Channel Dimapur inaugurated its Shelter Home for Beggars and Homeless under the initiative "Manna for a soul" at the IHSDP Complex, Netaji Colony, Dimapur on 1st April 2025, with La. Ganesan, the Governor of Nagaland gracing the occasion as the chief guest.

In her keynote address, Tiakala Amri, founder of Hope Channel expressed gratitude, emphasizing that the shelter symbolizes compassion and collective responsibility. She shared that Hope Channel, started in 2019 under the Ebenezer Society, initially provided refuge for women in distress but later expanded to support the homeless, recognizing the growing need for assistance in Nagaland. Amri highlighted that the initiative was made possible by the contributions of individuals, churches, and NGOs.

Speaking at the event, Governor, La.

Ganesan highlighted the significance of the initiative, emphasizing that the shelter is not merely a place of refuge but a step towards restoring hope and purpose in the lives of those abandoned by society. He noted that poverty is not a crime, but ignoring it is, and stressed the importance of distinguishing between those who beg out of helplessness and those who exploit public sympathy for personal gain.

La. Ganesan referenced the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959, which criminalizes begging in several states, including Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and West Bengal, allowing authorities to detain beggars and place them in rehabilitation homes. Expressing hope that similar measures could be adopted in Nagaland, he underscored the need for compassionate implementation of such laws to address the issue effectively.

Hope Channel's "Manna for the Soul" initiative was lauded as a pioneering effort in Nagaland, aiming not only to provide food and shelter but also to offer education, vocational training, and reintegration opportunities for the homeless. The initiative aspires to create a beggar-free Nagaland through sustained rehabilitation and empowerment.

The Governor called upon individuals, businesses, and institutions to actively participate in this mission, asserting that the

government alone cannot eradicate beggary. He urged civil society organizations and faith-based institutions to collaborate in addressing this social challenge, advocating for a society where compassion leads to action and empathy results in empowerment.

Short speeches were delivered by Zsivikho Zakiesato, President of DUCCF, and Nino Kire, President of Naga Women Hoho.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS OUTGOING C&S, MARTHA R. RITSE

The Department of Social Welfare, Kohima organised a farewell programme in honour of its retiring and outgoing Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare, Martha R. Ritse, IAS on 1st April 2025 at Hotel Japfü, Kohima.

Joint Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Olemjungla shared a brief profile of Ritse's career as a NCS officer, which began in 1991. Over the years, she has served in various capacities in the District Administration, ARC, Shillong, and in various other departments such as Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, Tourism and Land Resources. Ritse was inducted in the IAS Nagaland Cadre in 2022, and retired on 31st March 2025.

Advisor, Social Welfare, Wangpang Konyak speaking on the occasion, congratulated Ritse and thanked her for

her dedicated services to the Government of Nagaland till her superannuation.

Short speeches were delivered by Alun Hangsing, Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, W. Nginyeih Konyak, Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Women, Tosheli Zhimomi, Director, Social Welfare, and Bodeno S. Colo, Secretary, Social Welfare.

Martha R. Ritse, IAS, in her farewell speech, thanked all the department officials and staff for their cooperation, support and encouragement over the years, and urged them to continue giving their dedicated services to reach out to the grassroots.

Special songs were presented by officials of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Kohima and Male Voice. Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare, Angela Sophie pronounced the prayer of blessings.

ODISHA STATE FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED AT CHUMOUKEDIMA

Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan, addressed a gathering at Nagaland Police Complex, Chumoukedima, on the occasion of Odisha State Foundation Day on 1st April

2025.

In his speech, Governor, La Ganesan, highlighted Odisha's rich cultural and historical legacy, describing it as a land

of timeless temples, pristine beaches, and artistic excellence. He acknowledged the contributions of Odisha to India's cultural heritage, from the spiritual chants of Jagannath Sadak to the grace of Odissi dance, the architectural marvel of the Konark Sun Temple, and the melodies of Gotipua music.

The Governor emphasized the deep-rooted cultural and spiritual traditions that both Odisha and Nagaland share, drawing parallels between Odisha's Rath Yatra and Nagaland's Hornbill Festival as symbols of devotion and community vibrancy. Reaffirming the vision of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, the Governor praised the Odia community in Nagaland for embodying this spirit by seamlessly integrating into Naga society while preserving their cultural identity. He encouraged the continued exchange of cultural traditions, emphasizing

that such interactions strengthen national unity.

The event served as a testament to the enduring bonds between the people of Odisha and Nagaland, reinforcing a shared vision of inclusivity and national integration.

Speech on Odisha State was delivered by Dr. Rajesh Tanti, Advisor, Odia Samaj Nagaland. Short Speeches were also delivered by Kirtichandra Rout, Advisor, Odia Samaj Nagaland and Rama Chandra Panda, President, Odia Samaj Nagaland.

The celebration featured vibrant performances by the Odia community in Nagaland, showcasing Odisha's artistic heritage, Odissi and Sambalouri Dance by Smrutimayee Swain, Banasmita Rout, Lizali Behera and Poojali Behera, and Chhau Dance by Babita Mohanta and Pradyumna Kumar Mohanta.



Governor, La Ganesan with officials and members of the Odia community in Nagaland during the Odisha State Foundation Day, observed at Nagaland Police Complex, Chumoukedima on 1st April 2025.

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: CPA INDIA REGION ZONE-III & NERIPSTR

On 3rd April 2025, Gangtok, Sikkim proudly hosted the Joint Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Zone-III and the North East Regional Institute of Parliamentary Studies, Training & Research (NERIPSTR). Sharingain Longkumer, Speaker of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly presided over the meeting as its Chairman and President. The session brought together the Presiding Officers of the eight North Eastern States, accompanied by senior officials from their respective States.

A major highlight of the meeting was the discussion on finalisation of the dates for the upcoming 22nd Annual CPA Conference, proposed to take place in Kohima, Nagaland. After thorough deliberation, the committee tentatively agreed on 9th to 15th November 2025 as the conference dates, contingent on approval from the Speaker of Lok Sabha.

Reports were presented by the Commissioner & Secretary of Meghalaya

Legislative Assembly, the Secretary of CPA India Region Zone-III, and the Additional Director of NERIPSTR. In light of these reports, the Chairman, with the consensus of the house, announced the formation of two sub-committees to advance CPA's objectives:

1. Sub-Committee 1 will be led by the Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly (Vice Chairman, CPA India Region Zone-III), alongside the Speakers of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. This sub-committee will oversee workshops, seminars, and other parliamentary initiatives to promote CPA's vision in the region.

2. Sub-Committee 2 will be headed by the Speaker of Sikkim, supported by the Speakers of Mizoram and Tripura. This subcommittee will produce a bi-monthly newsletter detailing CPA and NERIPSTR activities as they forge ahead with their shared mission.

Additional discussions touched upon fiscal measures to strengthen NERIPSTR's operational capabilities.

H&FW TAKES STEPS TO REVOLUTIONIZE DIGITAL HEALTH ECOSYSTEM IN NAGALAND

The Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW), Nagaland organized a two-day meeting with Karthik Adapa, IAS, Regional Adviser for Digital Health at WHO, SEARO to explore innovative digital health solutions and their potential to revolutionize the healthcare sector in the region from 2nd to 4th April 2025 at IDSP Conference Hall, DoH&FW, Kohima. The meeting was presided over by Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW, Anoop Kinchi, IAS and attended by

senior officials from the H&FW, including key stakeholders involved in the healthcare and digital health sectors.

On 2nd April 2025, an in-depth discussion took place between Karthik Adapa and officials from the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare where the primary focus was on the implementation and scalability of free open-source digital health solutions, including electronic health records, telemedicine platforms, and health



Regional Adviser, Digital Health, WHO SEARO, Karthik Adapa, IAS addressing during the meeting with Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) officials, held at IDSP Conference Hall, H&FW, Kohima on 2nd April 2025.

data management systems. These solutions were explored for their potential to improve healthcare delivery, patient outcomes, and resource management across the State's health infrastructure. Special attention was given to the accessibility and cost-effectiveness of open-source platforms, particularly for a region with diverse healthcare needs and limited resources. Dr. Karthik also emphasized the importance of standards and interoperability to ensure seamless integration of digital health solutions across various systems and to address the fragmentation of digital health that could hinder effective data sharing and coordination.

The discussion also addressed the challenges and opportunities in integrating

these solutions into existing healthcare systems, focusing on data security, regulatory compliance, and long-term sustainability. This session provided a valuable platform for stakeholders to exchange ideas, share best practices, and explore collaborative efforts to strengthen Nagaland's healthcare ecosystem through the adoption of digital health technologies.

On the second day, i.e. 3rd April 2025, the participants visited two key health facilities: the Nagaland Health Authority Kohima (NHAK) and Seikhazou UPHC. These site visits provided valuable insights into the existing healthcare infrastructure and digital health initiatives. The visits allowed the participants to observe firsthand the current capabilities and limitations of these facilities.

Following the site visits, the officials returned to the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare to resume discussions with key stakeholders, including representatives from various NGOs and department officials. The session delved into the advanced technologies such as Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it can help in the healthcare system.

Later in the day, the group proceeded to the Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSAR), where they further explored the application of digital health

solutions and the prospects of incorporating advanced technologies to improve medical research and healthcare delivery in the region.

On 4th April 2025, the officials visited two key healthcare facilities in Dimapur - District Hospital Dimapur to assess its infrastructure, medical equipments and patient care services, and Christian Institute of Health Sciences & Research (CIHSR), focusing on the institute's research, medical training programmes, and healthcare technologies.

UNION MINISTER OF STATE, SURESH GOPI VISITS NAGALAND

Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi arrived in Nagaland on 9th April 2025, accompanied by PS, Narain and Bhopinder Singh as the State Guest.

On his arrival, the Minister attended a review meeting at Niuland district, and held discussions with various departments interacting with the leaders of civil societies. He held intense deliberation and discussed with the department officers with regard to implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes in the ground and advised them to speed up the remaining schemes that are yet to be implemented.

Acknowledging that Nagaland should have been positioned better than what it is today, the Minister asserted that Nagaland has huge and wide scope for tourism and its resources, but there are some constitutional and revenue issues that need to be addressed. He also appealed to work together, deliberate and assess the capacity works that the departments and the officials have put forward to have rapid action schemes in the

days ahead.

Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Sara S. Jamir in her welcome address, said that Niuland being a new and underdeveloped district, the presence of the Minister in the district is the manifestation of his true commitment for reaching out to the unreached people and bringing development to the door steps of Aam Aadmi in the grassroot level.

PowerPoint presentations on various centrally sponsored schemes was presented by the Departments of PHE, DRDA, Agriculture, Mission Vatsalya, Industries & Commerce and School Education.

President of Niuland District Gaonburas Association and Niuland Area Citizens Forum also spoke at the programme and handed over their respective representations to the Minister.

Later, Minister Suresh Gopi also visited Government High School Nito at Nikhekhu village and interacted with the school authorities and students.

ADVISOR SETHRONGKYU MEETS UNION MINISTER ASHWINI VAISHNAW FOR PROPOSAL OF IT PARK AT NAGALAND

Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Sethrongkyu H. Sangtam called on Union Minister, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology and Railways, Government of India, Ashwini Vaishnaw on 9th April 2025 at his Office Chamber in New Delhi and submitted a proposal for setting up an IT Park in the State of Nagaland.

During the course of interaction, the Union Minister assured that setting up of IT

Park in the State of Nagaland will be taken up on priority for consideration and approval. It may be relevant to be highlighted that the world class infrastructure of Software Technology Park of India (STPI) set up at Kohima is providing various facilities and infrastructures to our local youths and entrepreneurs, however, the State is still lacking IT Park infrastructure which is needed to boost economic activity as well as to attract IT industries in the State.

STATE MEGA LEGAL SERVICES CAMP HELD AT KOHIMA

The State Mega Legal Services Camp was held at NBCC Convention Hall, Kohima on 12th April 2025.

Gracing the inaugural programme, Nagaland Chief Secretary, Dr. J. Alam, IAS who graced the occasion, extended his appreciation to Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) for organising the event and emphasized the State Government's commitment to promote legal services in Nagaland. He stated that the purpose of this camp was to create awareness and to educate the public about the welfare schemes being implemented by the Government. He also stressed the importance of Village Councils in dispensation of justice in the rural areas of the state, and stated that there are 138 Legal Aid Clinics established across Nagaland which serves to deliver legal services and promote access to justice. Additionally, there are currently 11 District Legal Services Authorities functioning in Nagaland which conducts legal awareness programmes, workshops and that he expressed hope that the State Mega Legal Services Camp will

enable more people access to legal services across Nagaland.

In his welcome address, Justice M.R. Pathak, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman, Nagaland, SLSA highlighted the importance of legal aid and access to justice for all, particularly the weaker sections of society such as the Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribe, women, persons with disabilities. He said that the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was formed for providing free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of society under the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. It also seeks to ensure that justice is not denied due to economic or other disabilities and to provide access to free legal aid and awareness across the country.

The camp commenced with an inauguration of stalls by the Chief Secretary, Dr. J. Alam, IAS followed by inaugural programme and felicitation of dignitaries.

The valedictory programme of the State Mega Legal Services Camp was held on the same day which was graced by Chief

Minister, Dr. Neiphu Rio and Judges from the Supreme Court and the Gauhati High Court.

Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphu Rio on the occasion of the State Mega Legal Services Camp said that the legal fraternity of the country led by the Supreme Court of India and all subordinate courts have played a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of India not only in the legal domain but more importantly, in upholding equality of all citizens and creating an ecosystem for peaceful social fabric and growth of economy of the nation. The judiciary has been one of the strongest pillars of nation building since India's independence.

Dr. Rio highlighted upon the relationship between modern law and Naga customary law on three aspects stating that 'mediation' is the order of the day for dispute resolution, whereas this is a concept several centuries old as per the Naga Customary law. The second is 'capital punishment' which never existed amongst the Naga people and is an unknown concept in our customary practices. The third being 'forgiveness,' is the hallmark of our customary law and in modern law, attempts are being made to reform people who violate the law, he said.

Justice B.R. Gavai Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, NALSA in his speech said mentioned that Nagaland is one of the youngest states in the country and the State has different customary laws with special provision authorized by Article 371 (A) of the Constitution of India. He mentioned that under the umbrella of NSLSA, awareness programmes and camps in district wise will be organised which will reach to the most remote place so that the denizens will be well aware of their rights.

Speaking at State Mega Legal services

Camp, Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Government of India, Arjun Ram Meghwal said the Indian Legal Services raise awareness about legal rights, fighting for political, social and economic justice for all the citizens. He said legal camps help citizens to understand their entitlements and access them by identifying and connecting with free legal services. He added mega legal services camp helps to identify individuals who are eligible for legal advice, assistance, and provides support to individuals facing legal problems, ensuring access to justice and promoting the legal culture of the Indian constitution.

Judge, Supreme Court & Mentor, NSLSA, Justice N. Kotiswar said that there is a common misperception that the NALSA is the service of the judiciary alone but emphasized that it is not so. NALSA, he said, is not possible without the assistance of the various executive authorities at all levels and that there needs to be a collaborative effort at the grassroots level through the State, District and Tehsil Legal Services Authorities to secure justice and achieve the vision of the preamble.

Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chairman, Supreme Court Legal Service Committee, Surya Kant stressed that the objective of the camp was to ensure the access of justice to all. He emphasised that in societies with large amount of people living below poverty line and marginalised citizens, NALSA has taken the task to achieve the same and it ensures that the people who do not have access to justice are provided for it at their doorstep.

Delivering the welcome speech at the valedictory programme, Chief Justice, Gauhati Hight Court and patron-in-chief, Justice Vijay Bishnoi stated that the camp

is a first of its kind being organised at the state-level. He said the camp was to provide free and accessible legal aid and make people aware of their legal rights, and it is mandated by Article 39(A) of the Constitution which guarantees equal justice and free legal aid to all citizens.

The State Mega Legal Services Camp was organised by the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) in collaboration with the Government of Nagaland & DLSA

Kohima under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority. The camp saw participation from students, gaonburas, dobashis, NGOs, churches and the public. Various facilities including Aadhaar enrolment & correction, registration for NBOCWBB, E-SHRAM, EPF, etc. were also made available for the public. Stalls were also set up by government departments, providing various facilities to the public.

NAGALAND GEARS UP FOR TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE SOLAR POWER PRODUCTION

Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio officially launched the Nagaland Solar Mission for installation of residential Roof Top Solar (RTS) in convergence with the Prime Minister Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG:MBY) in the presence of Minister of Power and Parliamentary Affairs, K. G. Kenye at Chief Minister's Office, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 14th April 2025.

Dr. Rio said that Nagaland Government has taken major steps to address power deficits faced across the State by launching the solar mission. He said to further support the green energy revolution, the State Government has decided to support this initiative through an additional State subsidy of upto ₹50,000 for upto 3Kw provided through budgetary support. He added that additional support from the State will greatly help in realizing the target of the Government of India under PMSG: MBY to install 1 crore Roof Top Solar (RTS) on mission mode by 2026-27.

Dr. Rio also stated the State and the Central Government subsidy together will cover most of the cost of installing solar power for households. He added that

besides installation, the power produced and supplied to the grid will enable households to reduce the electricity bills as well. Rio, therefore, urged the citizens of Nagaland to avail this opportunity and reap the benefits of transition to sustainable solar power production.

Minister K. G. Kenye delivering a short speech, said that with the additional State subsidy provided by the Government, the access to rooftop solar installation will be affordable and thus anticipates a positive response and contribution of the public to achieve the objective of Nagaland's green energy revolution. He expressed confidence that through this initiative, the chronic power shortages in the State will mitigate to a large extent and usher in the required social economic development for the citizens of Nagaland.

Overview of the project was presented by Secretary, Power Department, Asangla Imti, IAS followed by PowerPoint Presentation by Department Official. The launching programme was attended by Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Chief Secretary, Dr. J Alam, IAS, Home Commissioner, Vyasan R,

IAS, AHOs and senior officials from Power Department.

The Department further informed that as per the latest data, 247 applications have already been received online to avail the scheme. To provide smooth installation, 55

(fifty-five) National and State vendors are also available in the State. All consumers and prospective beneficiaries may visit the website www.pmsuryaghar.gov.in. or contact the helpline at the given numbers - +919366911176, +917641007201.

DR. RIO GRACES 8th ENSF CULTURAL FIESTA-CUM-GENERAL CONFERENCE

Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio graced the 8th Eastern Naga Student Federation (ENSF) Cultural Fiesta-cum-General Conference on the theme 'Deliverance through ethnicity concord' held at Parade Ground, Tuensang on 15th April 2025 as Chief Guest.

Dr. Rio asserted that Eastern Part of Nagaland is called 'Backward' because Eastern Areas were left unadministered by the British. Only in the year 1957, it established its headquarter at Tuensang as Naga Hills Tuensang Area. While in the mainland of Nagaland, Christianity came early, followed by Education, this is why the Eastern Naga Areas started very late in education, he added.

The CM also asserted that there is so much to be done in the field of education, health care, improvement in roads, communication and infrastructure development in the Eastern Part of Nagaland and his Government is committed in doing everything in their part for upliftment of Eastern Nagaland. The CM strongly urged every hoho, tribal leaders and national workers to unite and formed a strong bond between them for successful conclusion of Peace Talk. Rio also acknowledged that his Government is strongly opposing the restriction of Free Movement at the border area inhabited by the Nagas. He urged the



Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio being felicitated during the inaugural of the 8th ENSF Cultural Fiesta-cum-General Conference held at Tuensang on 15th April 2025.

Student Communities, Administration and Police to be very careful in issuing the Inner Line Permit and Indigenous Certificate to illegal migrants. Asserting that Nagas are very lucky because the British have passed an Act to safeguard the unique cultural and customary law of Nagas, which we follow till now, Dr. Rio urged the student community to protect and uphold the rich historical, cultural and tradition of the people in the days to come.

Short speeches were delivered by Minister for Housing and Mechanical, P. Bashangmongba Chang and President,

ENPO, A. Chingmak Chang. Solidarity speech was delivered by President, NSF, Medovi Rhi and Tradigraphy by CWS. The Chief Minister was accompanied by Minister, Power & Parliamentary Affairs, K.G. Kenye, Advisor, Tribal Affairs and Elections, H. Tovihoto Ayemi, Advisor, Minority Affairs and Sericulture, Imkongmar, Advisor, Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards and Relief & Rehabilitation, S. Kiusumew Yimchunger, Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Economics & Statistics and Evaluation, Sethrongkyu, MLA, Lina Onen Chang, MLA, Imtichoba Chang, MLA, Benei M. Lamthiu and a host of dignitaries.

The Chief Minister declared the Cultural Feast and inaugurated the Cultural Exhibition & Tribal Stalls.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Home and Border Affairs, Y. Patton graced the valedictory programme of the 8th Eastern Naga Students' Federation Cultural Fiesta-cum-General Conference 2025 as the Chief Guest on 17th April 2024 at Tuensang.

Y. Patton said that the true strength of the people lies in unity, and the present Naga society being fragmented in different groups hampers peace and development of the Nagas. He urged the student communities to play a positive role in unifying the Nagas. He added that Eastern Nagas should bring a progressive change not only in Eastern areas but in the rest of the State as well.

MLA Imtichoba, Er. Chingmak, General Secretary, ENGOA also spoke on the occasion.

LA GANESAN GRACES 7th CONVOCATION CEREMONY AT LUMAMI



Governor, La Ganesan speaking during the 7th Convocation Ceremony held at NU, Lumami on 15th April 2025.

Nagaland Governor & Chief Rector of Nagaland University, La Ganesan graced the 7th Convocation Ceremony, held at University Auditorium, I. Ihoshe Kinimi Hall, Nagaland University, Lumami, Zunheboto on 15th April

2025.

While acknowledging and congratulating the significant achievement of the graduating students, La Ganesan fortified every student to embrace and embody this evolvement to bring pride to Nagaland and to the nation. Further, he added that, each student subsequent of the graduation, shouldn't hesitate to venture out to the prospects in the broader world, as they now represent Nagaland University as brand ambassadors and the stewards of this nation, as well as, the keepers of a profound heritage which

blends the ancient traditions and modern advancements.

The convocation was marked by the graduation of 115 students, out of which 38 Gold medalists and 30 Ph.D. awardees were

honoured with award/medal in person, which was handed over by the Chief Rector, Nagaland University.

Chancellor, Nagaland University, Dr Samudra Gupta Kashyap administered the Conferment of Degree.

T. KEDITSU'S CHILDREN'S BOOK 'WRESTLING DAY' RELEASED

As part of the White Owl Book Fair, author and academic, T. Kreditsu launched her new children's book 'Wrestling Day,' a story that blends cultural heritage with themes of friendship, perseverance, and identity, on 16th April 2025 at The Heritage, Kohima. The book was jointly released by Special Guest, Director, Information & Public Relations, Dzuvinuo Theünuo with Venüzo Dawhuo, NWA Open, Naga Wrestling Champion, 2025.

Speaking after the release, Director, IPR, Dzuvinuo Theünuo praised the book as a creative and impactful contribution to children's literature. She emphasized the complexity of writing for young audiences, noting the unique challenge of addressing both children and adults within a single narrative. In her view, author Dr. T. Kreditsu managed this balance with notable success. Theünuo also drew attention to the book's vibrant illustrations and its use of colour, underscoring how effective visual storytelling

can enhance a child's reading experience. She highlighted that crafting a children's book often demands the same level of effort and dedication as writing a full-length novel for adults. She expressed her appreciation for the author's work and encouraged continued literary contributions of similar value.

Theünuo further commented on the admiration and fascination for the sport which is so deeply ingrained in the Tenyimia community.

The author, T. Kreditsu, reflected on the fading presence of indigenous sports like Naga wrestling in contemporary society. She highlighted the impact of formal education systems and class divides on the preservation of traditional practices, emphasizing the need for cultural storytelling, especially for children. The book is also a personal tribute to her own childhood and the vibrant wrestling culture of her neighbourhood, and is dedicated to her grandfather.

WORKSHOP ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN JAPAN HELD IN KOHIMA

Workshop on job opportunities in Japan organized by the Department of Horticulture, Nagaland University and ARMS incorporation was held at Capital Convention Center, Kohima on 23rd April 2025.

Director, Horticulture, Meyasashi delivering the welcome address at the inaugural session, said Japan offers a wide range of job opportunities, particularly in

sectors like IT, Engineering, Agriculture and teaching English. The IT and tech industry in Japan is known for its high demand for skilled workers. With Japan's rich cultural heritage and diverse tourist attractions, there are opportunities in various hospitality sectors, he added.

Vice President, ARMS incorporation, Shibata Nagatoshi said Japan requires manpower for the industries and there is

a shortage of human resources due to the shrinking population of Japan. He added that due to increase in ageing population of Japan, there is a shortage of long-term healthcare and nursing personnel. Under the technical intern training programme ARMS incorporation selects excellent candidates and send them to Japan. The three-year programme was officially approved by both the Japanese and Indian Government, and has already placed more than 350 students in Japan.

Linguistic Head of Department, Nagaland University, Prof. Pangersenla Walling said two Memorandums of Understanding were signed between the State Government and Nagaland University (NU) and another between the ARMS

incorporation and NU. These MoUs marks the beginning of a three-year collaborative partnership, aimed at fostering educational and cultural exchange. She said the core objective is to position Nagaland as a centre for foreign language learning and offer students a boarder range of academic opportunities while simultaneously fostering youth employment both domestically and international. She mentioned that the world is full of opportunities and encouraged the youths to be ready by learning the skills and do it with dignity and determination.

The technical session covered topics like overview of working in Japan, presentation on Kochi and career opportunities, introduction to agriculture and introduction to company.

STATE GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENS AADHAAR INFRASTRUCTURE WITH NEW ENROLLMENT DRIVE

In a focused effort to improve Aadhaar enrollment among children aged 0–5 across the northeastern region, Commissioner, Nagaland, K.S. Anden Konyak handed over 24 fingerprint scanners and 24 smartphones to the Department of Economics & Statistics on 23rd April 2025. The devices will support the expansion and efficiency of Aadhaar registration services statewide.

The handover ceremony was held at the Conference Hall of the Commissioner's Office, Kohima, where officials and stakeholders gathered to mark the initiative.

Speaking at the event, Konyak emphasized the critical need to increase enrollment among young children and highlighted the importance of regular Aadhaar updates. "Each district is equipped with functional enrollment centres

and trained operators to ensure timely registration and updates. Public awareness about updating Aadhaar every 10 years is essential," he stated.

In Nagaland, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) operates through the Office of the Commissioner, with support from banks, Post Offices, and other authorized agencies serving as enrollment and update centres.

To address gaps in coverage, a special Aadhaar enrollment campaign will soon be launched in Wokha, Peren, and Phek districts currently showing low registration rates. The initiative is part of a broader state strategy to ensure that all residents, particularly children, have access to identity services that are essential for availing government schemes and benefits.

NAGALAND OBSERVES WORLD MALARIA DAY 2025 WITH A CALL TO REINVEST, REIMAGINE AND REIGNITE

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland observed World Malaria Day under the theme “Malaria Ends With Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite” aiming to raise awareness and renew commitment toward malaria elimination held at the Town Hall, Dimapur on 25th of April 2025, with Minister, Health & Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak as the special guest.

P. Paiwang Konyak in his address, said this year’s theme is more than a slogan, it is a movement, and a reminder that the power to eliminate malaria lies not just in institutions or policies but within each one of us. Malaria is both preventable and treatable, yet it continues to target the most vulnerable among us - our children, our elders, our communities living in the remotest regions, he noted.

Minister Paiwang emphasized that the phrase “Malaria ends with us” is a call to personal accountability and the responsibility of the task must not be left to health departments alone but there needs to be participation of all stakeholders including policymakers, community leaders, healthcare professionals, youth, educators, and families. There needs to be investment in the health systems, ensuring that diagnostic

tools, effective treatments, and preventive tools such as insecticide-treated bed nets and indoor spraying are available and accessible to all, he added.

Additional Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Tainiu Lamin emphasized renewing global commitment, innovation, and grassroots action in the fight against malaria. She called for health officials and organizations for stronger policy support, local engagement, and personal responsibility in ensuring timely diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Praising the health workers, she urged citizens to join efforts in creating a malaria-free future. The NVBDCP State Team was commended for their dedication to eliminating malaria in the region.

Joint Director & State Programme Officer of the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Dr. Neisakho Kere led the felicitation ceremony. The event recognized outstanding contributions from various health workers, including Best Performing District Vector Borne Disease Consultant (DVBBDC), Best Performing Malaria Technical Supervisor (MTS), Best Performing Surveillance Workers of Dimapur, and Best Performing Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) of Dimapur District.

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP ON ‘INNOVATIONS IN BEE-TO-BOTTLE’ EMPOWERS NAGALAND’S HONEY PRODUCTION SECTOR

As part of the ongoing World Bank-supported RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) programme under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, the Department of Industries

& Commerce, in collaboration with the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) and with support from the Nagaland Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), successfully organized a two-



Participants engaged in hands-on experience through practical demonstrations on bee cultivation during the Residential Technology Clinic for Apiculture Sector under the RAMP programme held at the Multi-Utility Centre, NBIM, Chümoukedima on 24th April 2025.

day Technology Clinic titled “Innovations in Bee-to-Bottle: Apiculture & Honey Harvesting Solutions” on 24th to 25th April 2025, at the Multi Utility Center, NBHM, Chümoukedima.

The clinic brought together beekeepers, honey harvesters, honey collectors, entrepreneurs, and MSMEs from across Nagaland, reflecting the State’s growing commitment to modernizing its apiculture and honey value chain.

Interactive sessions led by experts from NBHM covered a broad range of topics, including bee biology, apiary site selection, pollination services, honey harvesting, and marketing strategies. Participants also gained hands-on experience through practical demonstrations on modern bee boxes, honey extraction equipment, and methods for collection, storage, packaging, and branding.

In-depth discussions during the clinic addressed key issues such as the threats to beekeeping in Nagaland and the importance of adopting adaptive, climate-resilient practices. The workshop also

emphasized the significance of organic certification and building consumer trust in honey purity. Bee pollination, a crucial ecosystem service responsible for pollinating 75% of crops, was highlighted for its impact on biodiversity, food security, and farmer incomes. The significance of bee foraging plants in Nagaland’s context was also discussed. Additionally, the industrial potential of by-products such as royal jelly and beeswax, which have diverse applications across industries, was explored.

On Day 2, participants explored a case study on Honey Twigs - India’s first on-the-go honey brand, known for its innovative packaging and global presence in nine countries. Featured on Shark Tank India Season 3, the brand secured investment and recognition. Mr. Jigar Mehta, Co-founder and CPO shared insights on marketing, brand building, certification standards, and export readiness. He also expressed interest in sourcing honey from Nagaland, enhancing the state’s potential as a premium honey supplier.

Throughout the clinic, participants engaged in active discussions, contributed thoughtfully, and demonstrated a strong collaborative spirit, making the event a vibrant platform for knowledge-sharing and innovation. This clinic underscores the RAMP programme’s mission to empower MSMEs through skill-building, technology adoption, and knowledge dissemination. Through continued collaboration among government departments, institutions, and industry leaders, Nagaland is poised to become a national leader in sustainable apiculture.

GOVERNOR FELICITATES ST. XAVIER COLLEGE STUDENTS DURING 'MANN KI BAAT' SCREENING AT RAJ BHAVAN

Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan felicitated the students of St. Xavier College, Jalukie, who participated in the Cultural Parade during the Republic Day Parade, 2024, at New Delhi. The felicitation ceremony was held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima, during the live screening of the 121st episode of 'Mann Ki Baat,' the monthly radio programme of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, on 27th April 2025.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor congratulated the students and praised their outstanding contributions in representing the State at the national event. The Governor lauded their talent, creativity, and enthusiasm, stating that their performances not only entertained the audience but also highlighted the rich cultural diversity of the nation.

The Governor also reflected on the impactful messages shared by the Prime Minister during the 'Mann Ki Baat'

episode, emphasizing the values of service, compassion, and community building. The Governor encouraged everyone to internalize these values and contribute actively towards the nation's progress.

Recalling the legacy of pioneering women leaders like Sarojini Naidu, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and Hansa Mehta, the Governor urged the young students to draw inspiration from their lives and continue to strive for excellence in all fields.

Acknowledging the support of the college administration, the Governor thanked the Principal and faculty of St. Xavier College for encouraging the students to participate in the prestigious Republic Day celebrations. The Governor also called upon educational institutions to adopt a holistic approach to education by nurturing not only academic excellence but also creativity, passion, and overall student well-being.

NAGALAND WITNESSES COMMUNICATION REVOLUTION, IMAGE TRANSMISSION VIA RADIO SIGNAL

Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) in collaboration with Oscar India marked a technological breakthrough in disaster communication, successfully demonstrating wireless image transmission via radio signals without internet for the first time in Northeast India. This pioneering achievement was conducted during their second-phase training programme for the NSDMA from 24th to 29th April 2025, reinforcing their position as leaders in alternative communication technologies.

While Oscar India has conducted

similar successful experiments across India, this demonstration holds special significance as the first-ever implementation in Northeast India's challenging terrain. The training programme equipped NSDMA's District Project Associate (DPAs) with crucial skills including, practical Morse code applications, hands-on antenna construction workshops where they built antennas for amateur radio operation by themselves, also a comprehensive mock fire rescue drill utilizing amateur radio communications.

The Wireless Planning & Coordination (WPC) Wing, Department

of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications lauded the effort of Oscar India by assigning the special call sign “AT2NE” - the first such designation for expedition in the field of amateur radio throughout the entire Kohima, Nagaland.

Nilkantha Chatterjee, Convenor of OSCAR India emphasized, “This demonstration proves radio’s vital role when modern networks fail. While we have conducted similar transmissions elsewhere, bringing this capability to Northeast India’s unique landscape is particularly rewarding.

The ‘AT2NE’ call sign recognizes our commitment to advancing communication resilience nationwide.”

The debriefing and closing remarks were delivered by Dr. Johnny Ruangmei, Joint Chief Executive Officer (Joint CEO), NSDMA, who stated “Professionals in disaster management should be involved on a mission mode and not as a professional career alone.” He stated that NSDMA will work to harvest the communication capability of transfer image through voice frequency using HAM radio.”

NEP-NECTAR HOSTS WORKSHOP TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

A one-day orientation and discussion was convened by Nagaland Education Project (NEP) - The Lighthouse - NECTAR at ATI, Kohima, on 29th April 2025 for the facilitation

of knowledge sharing and coordination among all sister departments under the Department of School education and SCERT on the key initiatives and expected outcomes



Participants during the one-day orientation and discussion workshop to strengthen governance and capacity building, held at ATI, Kohima on 29th April 2025.

under the 'Strengthening governance and capacity building' component of the project.

Principal Director, Directorate of School Education, Shashank Pratap Singh, IAS emphasised that the workshop was a shared commitment to improving education quality in Nagaland. He highlighted that the 'Strengthening Governance and capacity building' component under NECTAR was possibly the largest component in terms of stakeholder engagement across departments like School Education, NBSE, SCERT, and Samagra Shiksha. The component encompasses capacity building of teachers, school leaders and education managers, community strengthening, and addressing governance and career management within the department. He urged the stakeholders to actively engage, lead discussions, and focus on sustaining reforms and best practices under the initiative.

Commissioner & Secretary, School Education and SCERT, Kevileno Angami emphasised the common objective of all departments: fostering holistic school

development, nurturing children, and providing quality education to prepare them for a rapidly changing global landscape.

She called on the sister departments to complement and supplement each other work and to prevent duplication and overlap to achieve the common objective i.e. holistic development of a child and quality education.

The workshop included an introduction to the NECTAR initiatives, an overview of the Strengthening Governance and Capacity Building component, group discussions on progress and sustainability, testimonials on programs like the School Leadership Development Programme (SLDP) and the School Review and Improvement Programme (SRIP), review of career pathways, revision of SMC/SMDC guidelines and Exam Reforms among others.

Officials from the Department of School Education, Directorate of School Education, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE), Samagra Shiksha, and NECTAR attended the workshop.

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF GEOSPATIAL RESOURCES IN GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT HELD AT KOHIMA

A state-level workshop on "Empowering Governance and Development by Leveraging Geospatial Resources" was held on 30th April 2025 at the de Oriental Grand, Kohima. Organized jointly by the Nagaland GIS & Remote Sensing Centre Planning & Transformation Department, Government of Nagaland and the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Department of Space, Government of India, the event brought together experts, officials, and policymakers for a day of knowledge-sharing on geospatial advancements.

The inaugural programme was graced by the Guest of Honour, Temsunaro Aier, IAS, Development Commissioner, Planning & Transformation, who highlighted the role of the Nagaland GIS & Remote Sensing Centre, established in 2006, as a cornerstone institution for geospatial technology in the state and the successful completion of 15 Plan of Action (PoA) Projects- 10 supported by the North Eastern Council (NEC) through NESAC and 5 through State resources.

The North Eastern Spatial Data Repository (NeSDR) was identified as a

transformative platform that enhances access to reliable geospatial data, thereby enabling smarter decision-making and driving developmental outcomes. Temsunaro pointed out that geospatial technology is no longer limited to mapping but is now a key enabler for evidence-based policymaking, infrastructure planning, disaster preparedness, resource management, and sustainable development. It was noted that sectors such as agriculture, rural development, water resource management, and urban governance stand to benefit significantly from the integration of geospatial intelligence. Departments were encouraged to explore ways to embed space-based solutions into their projects, schemes and service delivery mechanisms. Reaffirming the Government of Nagaland's commitment, she said the State is working towards becoming a digitally empowered and future-ready region through the adoption of geospatial and digital technologies and partnerships with national institutions like ISRO, NRSC, IIRS, and NESAC, are helping align Nagaland's progress with national and global standards of excellence in geospatial governance.

Er. Mhathung Kithan, while delivering keynote address, said that space technology with all its applications involves a large

scale of data sharing and information which demands a very close coordination between the different line departments and organizations and therefore, it is vital to ensure that this technology is not siloed but made accessible to all.

The technical sessions were divided into two segments - The first segment featured discussions on the outcomes of Plan of Action (PoA) projects by NGIS/NRSC, followed by case studies on advanced e-Governance applications by NESAC. Presentations were also made on the North Eastern Spatial Data Repository (NeSDR) and a live demonstration of the NeSDR geoportal, showcasing its functionalities in data registration, search, visualization, and analytics. In the second segment, the focus shifted to state-level initiatives, including the Nagaland State geospatial data infrastructure and geoportal. NESAC presented insights on ISRO/DOS's portals for satellite data and its applications.

The event concluded with a feedback and valedictory session, where Dr. D Chutia, Head of GID, NESAC, Department of Space, delivered the valedictory address.

This workshop marks a significant step toward integrating cutting-edge geospatial technologies for better governance and development frameworks in Nagaland.



SURVEILLANCE DRIVE CONDUCTED UNDER NASP FY 2024-25 BY STATE FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Under the special National Annual Surveillance Plan (NASP), an initiative of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), a number of surveillance samples were lifted by the Food Safety Officers of Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur Zone on fresh fruits & vegetables, food grains, organic foods, confectioneries including chocolates, packaged drinking water/mineral water, paneer & dairy analogues, jaggery samples etc.

In this regard, a total of 97 survey samples were lifted from Kohima, Mokokchung, Dimapur, Phek and Tuensang and sent to the State Food Lab i.e. State

Public Health Laboratory, Kohima, and to various other National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). Apart from the special surveillance drive, food samples are lifted every month of both survey and enforcement samples.

In continuation to the above, surveillance drive on dairy analogues and used cooking oil is ongoing to check and prevent food adulteration, fraud regarding the standards, labelling, and misinterpretation of dairy analogue products and also to check/prevent the re-entry of used cooking oil in the food chain.

39th RAISING DAY OF 7th NAP BATTALION, BHANDARI

The 7th NAP Battalion Bhandari observed its 39th Raising Day at the Battalion Headquarter, Bhandari, Wokha on 1st April 2025.

Speaking at the celebratory programme, Commandant, 7th NAP Battalion, Aotula T. Imchen, IPS, who was accorded a ceremonial guard of honour, stated that 39 years is a long passage of time for the battalion and encouraged all rank and file to continue to inspire, to serve with dignity and discipline and to lead with maturity for others to follow as good example.

During the raising day celebration, proficiency in arms handling was demonstrated by Lance Naik, Wobenthung Kikon and Constable, Longshithung Yanthan.



Commandant, 7th NAP Bn. Bhandari, Aotula T. Imchen, IPS felicitating the winning team, 'A' Coy during the celebration of the 39th Raising Day of the 7th NAP Bn. Bhandari at the HQ Bhandari on 1st April 2025.

MEET-AND-GREET PROGRAMME HELD AT KIPHIRE

Meet-and-Greet programme, an initiative to create a tailor-made indigenous learning programme and to build capacity of teachers and students in digital education was held at DPDB Conference Hall, Kiphire on 2nd April 2025.

EAC, Kiphire, Takatemjen Pongen

delivered a message on behalf of the District Administration and handed over the awards in the ceremony. Welcome address and introduction to LEAP Kiphire X NagaEd Initiative Year 2 was delivered by Aonok Aier, Projects Leads, NagaEd.

WORKSHOP-CUM-TRAINING OF NMBA FOR MASTER VOLUNTEERS HELD AT WOKHA

One day workshop-cum-training of Nash Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) for Master Volunteers was held on 3rd April 2025 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Wokha. The event was organized by Wokha District NMBA in collaboration with SLCA, Kripa Foundation on the theme "Stronger Together, Action & Transformation."

Delivering the keynote address, Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vineet Kumar, IAS said the roles and responsibilities of the Master Volunteers is a challenging task as well as a wonderful opportunity because of the fact that their roles will change the lives of someone who have been under substance abuse. He urged the volunteers to conduct spot counseling for the identified users

and guide them to the nearest counseling and de-addiction facility. Encouraging the Master Volunteers to give their best in their venture, the DC said the goal is not to transform the whole society but try to see how many lives they can transform and how much satisfaction one can get in bringing an individual life to normality which will definitely have an immense impact in their individual and society as well.

Resource persons, Renbonthung Tungoe, Project Manager, Project Sashakt Kripa Foundation and Bendang Imsong, Co-ordinator SLCA, Kripa Foundation shared on the topic of NMBA and the roles of Master Volunteers, types of drugs, effect and consequences, disease concept and treatment principals.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON JJM HELD AT TUENSANG

One-day awareness programme on the socio-economic and environment impact of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and its sustainability: An empirical study in Nagaland was hosted at Tuensang Village Panchayats Hall on 4th April 2025.

The research is undertaken under Project Director, Prof. Ashutosh Tripathi

(HoD, Department of Environmental Science, Nagaland University, Lumami), Co-Project Director, Nohochem Sangtam (Assistant Professor, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung), and Ambirish Singh (Ph.D. Scholar and Professor, Department of Chemistry, Nagaland University).

In the launching awareness programme,



PHED Tuensang officials with research scholars and WATSAN Members during awareness programme on Jal Jeevan Mission held at Tuensang Village Panchayat on 4th April 2025.

Ashutosh Tripathi shared a short message on the research activities and said that the study is purely to assess the impact of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Nagaland academically. The study focuses on the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the mission along with its sustainability in the region. He shared that the scheme has impacted the different dimensions of the lives of people especially in Nagaland, and it is the time for the people and community to come together for the sustainability of the scheme.

Er. Akangjongshi Chang, JE, PHED, Tuensang Division highlighted a brief information in the division activity on JJM.

Nohochem Sangtam talked on the

research objective and areas of study to be focused on, and emphasized the importance of the research in understanding the long-term effects of JJM on local communities and the environment. He encouraged the department officials and community to take part in the positive notes on research activities especially during data collection whose findings will provide valuable insights for future planning and policy decision in the future, ensuring that the mission's benefits are sustained for generations to come. He stated that their field staff will be visiting at the village level for data collection and sample analysis.

LIDA PELI HOSTS TRADITIONAL RICE SOWING PROGRAMME AT CHIETHU, KOHIMA

The Lida Peli, one of the oldest surviving peer groups of Chiechama village, Kohima organized a traditional rice sowing programme at Chiethu, Kohima, on 5th April 2025. The event was a vibrant display of culture, community, and agricultural heritage.

Participants from the village, both young

and old, gathered for the occasion, engaging in traditional practices that included sowing rice, singing cultural songs, feasting, and celebrating together on their return from the fields. The programme aimed at imparting traditional knowledge and values to the younger generation while also fostering a spirit of cultural preservation.

Keduo Rüpreo, an elder of the village, shared insights into the village traditional farming methods. "In our practice, trees and shrubs in the fields are cleared in December, the land is burnt in February, and seeds are sown in March and April," he explained.

Among the crops cultivated in Chiechama are job's tear, rice, sorghum, maize, chilli, cucumber, white pumpkin,

yam, tomato, beans, sweet potato, and more. Currently, approximately 250 individuals and families are engaged in cultivation along the Chiethu stretch. Officials from the Agriculture Department were also present and witnessed the event. The Lida Peli Group plans to continue this cultural initiative during the harvest season later in the year.

PEREN DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of Peren District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Peren on 7th April 2025, chaired by Hiazu Meru, DC, Peren.

The Board reviewed the previous meeting minutes, where Hiazu Meru highlighted to the members the reason for adoption of Government Primary School (GPS) New Peren, citing that the intervention is necessary to yield positive results in nurturing the students and bring them up to compete with others. The DC also highlighted on Green Peren and deliberated for market survey and the need for effective marketing during the reason. The board also decided for inclusion of Zeliang Students' Union Nagaland in the adoption of GPS New Peren as Co-opted Member.

The Board agreed and informed all

the government departments to clear the vegetation area around their offices and quarters in order to protect and control wildfire. The DC also informed the board that the Government will impose 'No Work No Pay' in the district. The Board also approved the Registration of ARAM (ZBCC) Society and the proposal for Commission of Town Council at Athibung town to the government for necessary action.

PowerPoint presentations were delivered by the Principal, Polytechnic and District Sports Officer, Peren, highlighting their activities initiated in the district. Supplementing to the Sports Department, the district officers appealed to bring more sports activities in the district to give a platform to the talented youths to promote their livelihood through sports.

ULLAS TRAINING HELD

PHEK:

One-day ULLAS (Understanding of Lifetime Learning for All in Society) training programme for volunteer teachers was also conducted at Community Hall, Bible Hill Ward, Phek town on 8th April 2025.

District Education Officer, Phek,

Veichisayi said that the purpose and vision of ULLAS programme under Ministry of Education, Government of India is to make India a hundred percent literate nation. He also informed that government school teachers were given additional service as volunteers teachers due to non-availability



Officials and resource persons with school teachers during the one-day ULLAS training programme for volunteer teachers held at Bible Hill Ward, Phek on 8th April 2025.

of other agencies. DEO also informed that as per the latest door to door survey conducted in Phek district by the respective Volunteer Teachers, more than 4000 (four thousand) illiterate persons/citizens were identified inclusive of the newly upgraded Meluri district. The duties and responsibilities of volunteer teachers are to teach people who have never been to formal education, stated the DEO.

TOT, EBRC Meluri, Thomas spoke on the topic 'Foundational Literacy' and said that ULLAS is the New India Literacy Programme. He highlighted the key takeaways about ULLAS Schemes which are Vision-Jan Jan Saakshar (Literacy for all), Volunteerism/Kartavya Bodh, targets 15 years & above illiterates, Samajik Chendra Ketnas, implementation in Hybrid Mode, and Assessment twice a year through FLNAT on passing the FLNAT-New Literates. Thomas also shared strategies of reading, writing and types of writing formal & informal. Topic on 'Foundational Numeracy and Learning Outcome' and 'Pedagogical Processes' were proposed by TOT, Kevikho, EBRC Phek and TOT Kutsholo Tsuhah, EBRC Pfutsero respectively.

More than 145 School Teachers attended the training programme.

TUENSANG:

Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS) training for volunteer teachers under the Department of School Education was held at Town Hall, Tuensang on 8th April 2025.

Speaking on the training programme, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa urged the trainees to make good use of the training programme by imparting basic education to the illiterate elders in village. She reminded them that teachers are given an important additional responsibility to impart basic education to the school dropout adults as well as illiterate elders of the village.

Video screening was shared by Tongjen Shio, TOT, EBRC, Hakushang. The training was attended by more than 90 participants from Noksen Block, Chare Block, Longkhim Block, Sangsangnyu Block, Chessore Block and Shamator Block.

MON:

One-day programme for voluntary teachers under Understanding Lifelong Learning for all in Society (ULLAS) for Mon district was conducted on 8th April 2025 at DEO's Office Conference Hall, Mon.

Joint Director, DoSE, Vizolie Chucha in

his keynotes address, informed that India is planning to achieve 100% literacy by 2030. He said that based on the 2011 Census, Government of India has launched a centrally sponsored scheme ULLAS. He mentioned

that though ULLAS was originally envisioned as a voluntary base programme, Government of Nagaland has decided to implement the programme through the involvement of Government Teachers.

PROGRAMMES HELD UNDER POSHAN PAKHWADA 2025

LONGLENG:

Poshan Pakhwada 2025 was launched at CDPO's Office on 8th April 2025. Senior Supervisor, Shanyu Phom administered the Poshan Pakhwada Pledge. Closing remarks was delivered by Supervisor, Menleishamdok.



Poshan Pakhwada 2025 was launched at CDPO's Office, Longleng on 8th April 2025.

TSEMINYU:

Poshan Pakhwada was launched at Tseminyu by Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Mission Shakti Tseminyu, Rohit Singh, IAS on 8th April 2025 at DC's Office, Tseminyu.

During the programme, Rohit Singh shared on the theme, focus on the 1000 days of life, popularisation of beneficiaries' modules in the Poshan tracker, management of malnutrition through CMAC module and healthy lifestyle to address obesity in

children. Singh also administered the Poshan Pakhwada Pledge.

A Baby Show was also organised at Tseminyu under ICDS Project, at Council Hall, T. Zisunyu village on 21st April 2025. The programme was held as part of Poshan Pakhwada 2025.

DIMAPUR:

In observance of Poshan Pakhwada 2025, an Anaemia Awareness and Screening Camp was held on 11th April 2025 at the Sematila Health and Wellness Centre, Dimapur. The event was organized by the District Programme Office, Social Welfare in collaboration with the Department of School Education (DoSE) and the Integrated Ayush Hospital, Dimapur. The initiative focused on raising awareness among pregnant women, nursing mothers, and adolescent girls.

Limasenla Walling, District Poshan Coordinator, Dimapur highlighted the importance of proper nutrition under the Poshan Abhiyaan campaign and emphasized community participation in improving health and nutrition outcomes.

Dr. Sentila Aier, Medical Officer at the Integrated Ayush Hospital, Dimapur spoke about the causes, signs, and symptoms of anaemia and shared effective preventive measures, including the importance of iron-rich diets, regular health check-ups, and iron-folic acid supplementation.

A key feature of the event was an on-the-

spot screening session for anaemia. A total of 60 individuals were screened, out of which, three were found to be suffering from mild to moderate anaemia. Those identified were provided with iron and folic acid tablets, while all participants received personalized counseling on including iron-rich foods in their daily diets.

A Block Level “Healthy Baby Show” for children aged 6 months to 18 months was successfully conducted at Lengrijan Village Council Hall, Dimapur on 16th April 2025. The programme was organised by the Child Development Project Office, Dimapur (U) and District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW) Dimapur, Department of Social Welfare, in convergence with Health & Family Welfare and RD-NSRLM.

A briefing on Poshan Pakhwada was presented by Limasangla, CDPO Dimapur (U), who said that Poshan Pakhwada is taken up by the government to address malnutrition, anaemia, and childhood obesity, particularly among children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and nursing mothers. The campaign encourages a Jan Andolan, a people’s movement, by involving community organizations and churches in spreading awareness on proper nutrition and health, while activities are conducted year-round, they intensify in March which is known as Poshan Maah (Nutrition Month), she said.

Limasangla also informed that the campaign focuses on the critical first 1000 days - from pregnancy to a child’s second birthday, with themes covering maternal and infant nutrition, digital accessibility for beneficiaries, and prevention of childhood obesity through healthy lifestyles.

Prizes were awarded to the winners, who were selected based on overall health

indicators, and were felicitated with a cash prize.

TSEMINYU:

Tseminyu District ICDS Project, Poshan Pakhwada 2025 (8th to 22nd April 2025) held an Awareness Camp at Town Hall, Tseminyu on 14th April 2025, with Dr. Medozhatuo Keretsu, MO (AYUSH), NPCDCS Tseminyu and District Co-ordinator Kohima, Poshan Abhiyaan, Eliana Tep as resource persons.

Dr. Keretsu said the six common signs of Anaemia to look out for are persistent fatigue, pale/yellowish skin, irregular heartbeats, cold hands & feet, dizziness and chest pain.

Eliana Tep emphasized on proper intake of proteins, calcium and iron green vegetables for a balanced diet, and also to cultivate good habits such as exercise for healthy living.

CHUMOUKEDIMA:

As part of the nationwide celebration of Poshan Pakhwada, a Healthy Baby Show was organised by the Office of the District Programme Officer, Dimapur, in collaboration with General Administration and Mission Shakti held on 15th April 2025, at Anganwadi Training Centre, Diphuphar, Chumoukedima.

The event was a district level programme which aims to promote health and nutrition awareness among parents, importance of early childhood nutrition, regular health checkup and proper hygiene practices. Babies were assessed based on health parameters and overall wellbeing. The show saw enthusiastic participation from the mothers from three projects - Office of the Child Development Project Officer Dimapur, Office of the Child Development Project

Office Dhansiripar and Office of the Child Development Project Officer Medziphema.

Winners were selected based on overall

health indicators and felicitated with a cash prize.

BHANDARI SDPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly Bhandari Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held at the Summer House-cum-Guest House, Bhandari, Wokha on 8th April 2025.

During the discussion hour, highlighting on the objectives of the Nagaland State Seed Farm, Merapani, H. Lawrence, Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) stated that the State Seed Farm which was established in the year 1969 under the Seed Production Programme (SSP), Integrated Cereals Development Programme (ICDP), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, has been engaged in production of quality seeds and planting materials. He also pointed out that while the State Seed Farm is committed to making every effort to ensure livelihood and food security to the farming community,

it is bound to implement programmes and policies of the department and for that purpose, it should be the interest of all concerned not to create or cause obstruction of departmental activities within the Seed Farm.

The board also resolved to request the government to take a proactive role to assist and resolve any issues faced by the department as it is engaged in utilization of more than 1320 acres of farm land area.

While highlighting the progress of the Nagaland Foothill Road Construction, SDO, PWD R&B, Er. C. Tungoe stated that carrying out inspection work is underway for shifting or relocation of power transmission lines in some areas to help expedite the ongoing construction work.

NFMP-JICA ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

The Mokokchung Forest Division held its annual review meeting of the Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP-JICA) with the District Advisory Committee at Whispering Winds, Mokokchung on 8th April 2025.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phojo, while expressing appreciation for the efforts under the project, also raised concerns over increasing forest fires, particularly man – made ones. He

noted the stress and sleepless nights caused by wildfire threats and emphasized the impact of deforestation and global warming. He urged the stakeholders to take ownership and questioned the sustainability of the project after external funding ends. He also encouraged the committee and local leaders to ensure its continuation and stressed the importance of creating natural, not synthetic resources.

FREE ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION DRIVE LAUNCHED IN KIPHIRE

ADC & Administrator, Longdiba L. Sangtam launched the programme of compulsory registration of dogs and Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive at Veterinary Hospital, Kiphire on 9th April 2025.

Longdiba advocated on compulsory registration of pet dogs and timely vaccination for safety measures, and also requested the elders and general public to extend good cooperation and avail all the facilities by supporting the concerned department.

Chief Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Officer, Kiphire, Dr. Tsilise asserted

that, if dogs and cats are vaccinated in time, rabies can be prevented. He urged the gathering to register their pets from three months of age for Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination, compulsory in all the wards, and added that the aim of the programme is to eliminate dog mediated human rabies by 2030 through a comprehensive dog vaccination programme and public awareness initiatives.

The programme was attended by various stakeholders including government, non-governmental organisations and the public.

SHAMATOR DPDB MEETING HELD

Shamator District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 9th April 2025 at Dobashi's Court, Shamator under the chairmanship of Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports and Chairman, DBDP, S. Keoshu Yimchunger.

The board discussed the transfer of Tsuthu village, Pungrunger village, Huhdanru village, Rurrur village and Shungkiu village under Yimkhiung villages to Shamator Headquarter. Construction of Police Stations at Sotokur and Chessore, construction of BDO's Office and Staff

Quarter at Shamator, renewal of Shamator Community Development Project Society (SCDP), proposal for establishment of various departmental offices in the district, and organising Inter-Departmental Tournament in the district was approved and forwarded to the concerned departments for final approval by the government.

The Chairman, in his closing remarks, directed all Heads of Offices to be present in their respective places of posting, and appreciated all the members for their active participation.

3rd INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT 2025 AT LONGLENG

The 3rd Longleng District Inter-Departmental Tournament was held on 9th and 10th April 2025 at Indoor Badminton Stadium Longleng, with Executive Secretary, PBCA, N. Tialemba Phom as the special guest.

In his address, N. Tialemba Phom said games and sports play a vital role, bringing

people together, exploring inner qualities and abilities. He expressed hope that the Inter-Departmental Tournament of Longleng district would bring unity and harmonious bond amongst the departments as well.

Oath taking ceremony was led by District Sports Officer, Kenongoto Thokhwe.

The Inter-Departmental Tournament



DSO, Longleng, Kenongoto Thokhwe administering the oath to the players during the 3rd Longleng District Inter-Departmental Tournament held at Indoor Badminton Stadium, Longleng on 9th April 2025.

concluded on 10th April 2025 with President, Phom People's Council (PPC), Y.B. Angam Phom graced the closing event as the special guest.

Altogether, 40 departments participated

in the tournament. The overall champion of the 3rd Inter-Departmental Tournament 2025 was bagged by the 12th NAP IR Battalion, Chingtok while School Education Department secured the second position.

FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION: KOHIMA STUDENTS JOIN DRUG-FREE MOVEMENT

Stating that “Winning in life requires balance - of the body, the mind, and the spirit,” Moasunep K. Jingru, EAC (Development) and Nodal Officer for the Nasha Mukt Bharat initiative in Kohima district set the tone for a compelling sensitization programme organised under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan by the Kohima District Narcotics Coordination Committee (NCORD) in collaboration with T.M. Higher Secondary School, Kohima on 10th April 2025.

Addressing students and staff, Moasunep emphasized that substance abuse disrupts the essential harmony of physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual grounding, which are the key elements needed to succeed in life. He encouraged the

young people to actively build a life rooted in discipline, positive choices, and strong values. He also cautioned against modern forms of addiction beyond drugs, such as excessive screen time and social media use, urging students to remain vigilant and self-aware.

A key highlight of the programme was an eye-opening session by Capt. Dr. M. Vikas Kumar Reddy, Medical Officer of 13 Assam Rifles. Speaking on the physiological and psychological impact of drug use, he explained how stimulants, depressants, and hallucinogens severely affect brain function, cause long-term organ damage, and often lead to irreversible consequences—including death. He warned that misinformation,



Officials with the participants during the sensitisation programme on drugs and healthy lifestyle organised under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, held at T.M. Higher Secondary School, Kohima on 10th April 2025.

curiosity, and peer pressure are some of the biggest contributors to drug use among youth. “Even vaping and energy drinks, which may seem harmless, can be the start of a dangerous path,” he cautioned. His message to the students was clear, “Don’t start, because quitting isn’t always easy.”

The programme was attended by students, teachers, healthcare professionals, members of the armed forces, and other community stakeholders, each reinforcing a shared commitment to fostering a drug-free society.

CHUMOUKEDIMA DPDB MEETING HELD

The Chumoukedima Distict Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs & Chairman, DPDB Chumoukedima, Zhaleo Rio at the Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Chumoukedima on 10th April 2025.

During the meeting, the Chairman directed all the concerned department to gear up the level of preparedness ahead of the onset of monsoon and instructed the departments to be prepared to face monsoon related emergencies in the district. He requested the Agriculture Department to give quality saplings and seedlings to the farmers and make villages aware of the schemes, and also to bring notice to the elected representatives on their action plans,

activities and target assistance.

Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu in her address, appealed to the department to put their heads together and put up a proper plan, as many villages are still not aware of the schemes and activities. She said that if they failed to serve the public, then they are failing on their part as government servants, as their core existence is to serve the public. On monsoon preparedness, she assured that on her part, she will appeal to the concerned department to provide assistance to the affected families under the District Disaster Fund on time.

The board also discussed and deliberated on the following agenda and forwarded for approval to the Government - Upgradation of Jehovah Jireh School, Vidima village, NST

Service Station for Chumoukedima district, recognition of Z. Rio village, recognition of Lokheto village, allotment of land for establishment of Flatted Factory Complex at Medziphema town, proposal for creation of GPS at Chumoukedima 'A' village, and

posting of ACP in Medzhiphema, HQ. Agenda on the change of Village Nomenclature of Sirhi Angami to Medziphema 'A' village was deferred to the next meeting for further deliberations.

TRAINING ON BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE AND FRESH WATER FISH FARMING HELD

The Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Shamator organised a training on "Best Management Practice and Fresh Water Fish Farming" under the education training and extension programme and implemented by the Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources at Shamator on 10th April 2025 with Sajamo M. Humtsoe, Fishery Inspector

as the resource person.

Humtsoe spoke on the importance of proper management and planning of fish farming. He also encouraged the fish farmers to explore and practice composite fish culture and integrated fish farming.

More than 100 beneficiaries participated in the training.



Officials and participants during the training on 'Best Management Practice and Fresh Water Fish Farming' held at Shamator on 10th April 2025.

PHEK DPDB MEETING HELD

District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Phek held its monthly meeting under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB, Phek, John Tsulise Sangtam, in the presence of Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, K. G. Kenye and MLA, Dr. Neisatuo Mero at DC's Office, Phek on 10th April 2025.

Kenye, in his address, acknowledged the District Officers for their sincere cooperation

at the inauguration programme of Meluri District on 21st February 2025. He requested the District Administration and Police to take intensive care in all its bordering areas to Manipur where the state is under President Rule.

Detailed PowerPoint presentations of department activities of the Industry & Commerce was delivered by Visakhole Nagi, Functional Manager, Chozuba, which was

discussed by the members of the board.

The meeting discussed the following agenda and agreed for recommendation to the Government for consideration - Proposal for establishment of new Government Primary School at Tepfulomi village under ADC Chozuba, proposal for establishment of Town Council under Nagaland Municipal Act 2023, and proposal for naming the Two-Lane

Road from Sedzu/Yeti River to Zunheboto Town as Chakhesang-Sumi Brotherhood Road.

The meeting also deliberated on the District AIDS Control Society Unit, and for preventive and awareness matters on the increasing number of AIDS affected people in Phek district.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING HELD

Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Zunheboto on 10th April 2025, under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali (IAS).

The board deliberated and recommended the following agenda - Upgradation of Cedar School at Aghunato, Surveyed Map, Land Ownership Certificate of proposed site for construction of Integrated Ayush Hospital at Zunheboto district, change of village name Imlomi, Single Use Plastic ban by ADC, Zunheboto, construction of drainage at South Point (W) Colony, Zunheboto, and registration of Society Leviala Music Institute Society at Zunheboto.

On the proposal forwarded by ADC & Executive Officer (ZTC) with regard to purchase of land for Zunheboto Town Council Office, the board decided to constitute a



DC, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali addressing during the DPDB meeting held at Zunheboto on 10th April 2025.

committee for the project and forwarded the agenda to the next DPDB meeting for further procedures.

PowerPoint presentations on departmental activities were presented by representatives from Land Resources Department and CVO's Office, followed by discussion on the presentations.

CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD AT NEW PEREN GPS

Deputy Commissioner Peren, Hiazu Meru organised a consultative meeting with New Peren Government Primary School (GPS) Teachers, Village Council and the parents of the students on 10th April 2025.

Hiazu Meru informed that Peren DPDB

is adopting the Government Primary School, New Peren in order to bring positive changes and create future opportunity for the children. He encouraged the villagers to give their collective efforts and push up for further improvements and actively play the role and

responsibility of the Village Education Board. The DC warned the teaching community to perform their duties judiciously and to initiate necessary action for any failure in the education system.

On the adoption of New Peren Government Primary School, Meru narrated the functioning of good schools in Kohima and Dimapur where the Department gives priority to the good performance schools in the State. Meru urged the villagers to enroll their children in their respective Government Schools and to give their efforts to enroll more children in the near future.

Meru also highlighted that Rural Development Department has assured for painting the Government School at New Peren and other departments will try to improvise different areas to cater quality education to

the children with good infrastructure.

District Education Officer (DEO), Peren apprised them about the government policies of schools run in the state, stating that where there is less enrollment of students, the schools will either be degraded or close down. Citing this example, the DEO encouraged New Peren Villagers to give their support in maintaining the Government Schools for their children.

The teachers assured to give their best efforts in providing good quality education and bring laurel to the department. Village Council Chairman and Chairman of Village Education Board also spoke and shared their grievances and failure on their part and assured that with collective efforts, they will create successful stories in the district.

LONGLENG DPDB MEETING HELD

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 11th April 2025, at the DPDB Hall Longleng, under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, DPDB Longleng, W. Manpai Phom.

During the meeting, the DC highlighted the issue regarding the naming of NST Point as Chinghong and Pangtok Memorial Point, which was submitted by the Hukphang Village Council to the Board. The board

discussed on the issue and agreed to the proposal.

The board also discussed the matter regarding parking issue within the stretch of town area, to which the DC entrusted SP, Longleng to take up the issue regarding the time regulation of the parking.

The Department of Economics & Statistics, Longleng presented its departmental activities.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT TENING TOWN

Awareness programme on Road Safety was organised by the District Administration Tening was held at Old Town hall, Tening, Peren on 11th April 2025 with Imliwabang Aier, EAC Tening as the resource person.

Aier encouraged the gathering to follow

rules and regulations in place for road safety. He also briefed on compensation for hit and run cases, road signs, data of road accidents and road line markings etc.

The programme was attended by students and teachers from SFS Tening,



EAC, Tening, Imliwabang Aier with teachers and students during the awareness programme held at Town Hall, Tening on 11th April 2025.

Baptist High School, Zeliangrong Heraka School Tening as well as leaders from Tening School and Government Higher Secondary town.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING HELD

District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Tuensang held its monthly meeting on 14th April 2025 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Tuensang under the chairmanship of MLA and Chairman of DPDB, Tuensang, Lima Onen Chang.

The board discussed on the agenda for the traffic regulations at St. John Higher Secondary School, where the chairman requested the SDO (C) and Land Records & Survey Department to oversee the site. The Board also discussed on the basis requirement infrastructure of Sao Chang College and raised 16 LCD Projectors for the Smart Class at Sao Chang College, Tuensang.

PowerPoint Presentations



MLA and Chairman, DPDB, Tuensang, Lima Onen Chang addressing during the DPDB meeting held at DC's Office, Tuensang on 14th April 2025.

departmental activities was presented by on DEF, Tuensang highlighting on Cyber Crime.

DPDB KOHIMA MEETING FOCUSES ON AIR COLLABORATION, POWER SCHEMES, AND UPCOMING DR. T. AO TOURNAMENT

The District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Kohima held its monthly meeting at the DPDB Hall, Kohima on 15th April 2025, in the presence of MLA and DPDB Chairman, Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhutso, and chaired by Deputy Commissioner & DPDB Vice-Chairman, Kohima, B. Henok Buchem.

A PowerPoint presentation was made by All India Radio (Akashvani) Kohima on “Janahit Yojanye - Ek Samiksha” (Public Welfare Schemes - A Review). Moamar Imsong, Transmission Executive at Akashvani Kohima spoke on the role, relevance, and history of Akashvani. He elaborated on its geographical reach in Nagaland and its importance in preserving cultural and linguistic diversity, as well as its accessibility and trustworthiness. He also highlighted the contributions of Akashvani Kohima in the fields of education and entertainment, emphasizing its continued relevance in today’s digital age. He presented several recommendations for government collaboration with AIR to better reach the public and build an informed society.

Underscoring the significance of Akashvani, the DC informed the board that certain departments are working together to develop a system through which live updates on issues like landslides, weather, and traffic in Kohima can be accessed via FM radio.

On behalf of the Kohima Football Association (KFA) and the Nagaland Football

Association, senior football coach Roko Angami informed the Board on hosting the Dr. T. Ao Football Tournament in Kohima from 1st to 15th August 2025. He sought the cooperation of all DPDB members in organizing the event.

The Power Department also gave a departmental PowerPoint presentation, highlighting the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. Under this scheme, rooftop solar systems are connected to the power grid, and the government provides subsidies for installation. The current status of the scheme in Nagaland was presented, along with guidelines on how to apply as a beneficiary. The department further discussed the benefits of smart metering under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). Both prepaid and postpaid smart metering systems were explained, including their logic and advantages.

Two societies made presentations for registration. Regarding Kuotsu Solo Krotho, T. Khel, Kohima, the board decided that the society must first obtain a No Objection Letter or approval from their Khel. The proposal from Kohima District Badminton Association, Officer’s Hill, Kohima was agreed upon and forwarded by the board.

Concerning the proposal for the construction of the Rūvecha Agri Link Road into a two-lane road at Rūsoma village, the board resolved to seek further inputs from the concerned department.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 15th April 2025 at the

Deputy Commissioner’s Conference Hall, Mokokchung, under the chairmanship of Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly &

Chairman, DPDB Mokokchung, Sharingain Longkumer.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, the Chairman thanked all the members of the Board for their support and contributions towards the success of Cherry Blossom Festival, held in the district (Longkhum village) for the last two years. Sharingain said apart from the traditional festivals, we must also encourage other festivals like the cherry blossom and cucumber festival etc. in the district not by replicating others but by bringing in innovative ideas and creativity.

While discussing the agenda, DC,

Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phojo elucidated on preservation of DC Bungalow, Mokokchung as a heritage building, which is 145 years old, to which the board approved to forward it to the government for further steps.

Reports on preparedness for long monsoon season was presented by the Department of PWD (National Highways and Road & Bridges), while Status Report of Capital Assets was delivered by the District Soil & Water Conservation Office, Executive Engineer, PWD (NH), District Horticulture Office and Fire & Emergency Services.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING HELD

The District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting for Wokha district was held on 15th April 2025, presided over by Deputy Commissioner & Vice chairman DPDB Wokha, Vineet Kumar, IAS. The meeting was attended by the Chairman of DPDB, Mhonbemo Humtsoe, and Advisor for Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan, among other officials.

Agenda of the meeting included updates on the construction of National Highway-2 (NH-2), with the Executive Engineer from the Public Works Department informing the gathering that the project is anticipated to be completed by the following month. The board emphasized the need for a thorough quality inspection to be conducted in partnership with Civil Society Organizations to ensure standards are met. Additionally, brief discussions were held regarding the ongoing construction of the Wokha-Merapani road.

The renaming of two educational institutions was another significant agenda of the meeting. The proposal to rename Christian Model High School (CMHS) to

Pearl's Christian Model School(PCMS) was discussed and approved for further necessary action. Similarly, the proposal to rename Government Higher Secondary School, Wokha, to Lt. Mhondamo Memorial Government Higher Secondary School was approved for further action. Representatives from Lotha Hoho detailed the significance of this proposal, emphasizing Lt. Mhondamo Kithan's contributions as the first Lotha graduate from Scottish Church College, Kolkata, in 1948, and as the first Education Minister of Nagaland. The renaming aims to honor his legacy and impactful achievements for the Lotha community.

The Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission proposed a project for silkworm (Eri) production in the Englan Range, specifically targeting villages such as Yikhum, Englan, and Riphyim. Officials emphasized the suitability of the climatic conditions in these areas for silkworm cultivation and highlighted the potential benefits for the 60-70 households already engaged in this activity.

Administrative challenges related to jurisdictional boundaries were discussed for the purpose of reorganization and enhancing administrative efficiency. Both inter-district and intra-district boundary issues were also considered.

District Sericulture Officer, Yingsungbeni Ngullie delivered a PowerPoint presentation on sericulture development in the district. She provided a historical overview of the department, which has been operational since 1968. She outlined the four varieties of silkworm reared in Wokha, namely Mulberry, Tussar, Eri, and Muga, with Eri being the most prevalent.

Advisor Mhathung Yanthan raised concerns over the absenteeism of officers at their designated postings in Sub-division and

Block Offices, stressing the inconvenience caused to the general public as a result.

After the meeting, officials visited the Nitrogen Plant under the Veterinary Department at 'o' Point, Wokha, where they interacted with officers and staff regarding infrastructure and activities. The Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. K.N. Zubemo Humtsoe, who holds additional charge as Zonal Project Officer, was commended for his dedication in maintaining and renovating the plant under his personal initiative, ensuring a high standard of operational efficiency.

The meeting concluded with a focus on addressing pressing developmental issues and fostering progress in various sectors within the district.

CHC CHIEPHOBOZOU OBSERVES WORLD ORAL HEALTH MONTH

As part of the observance of World Oral Health Month, the Community Health Centre (CHC), Chiephobozou, under Kohima district on 16th April 2025, led by Dr. Asezo Sekhose, Dental Surgeon, conducted a series of oral health awareness initiatives under the theme "A happy mouth is a happy mind."

Throughout the month-long observance, Dr. Sekhose and his dedicated team organized oral health camps across schools and an orphanage under Kohima. During these camps, oral screening, fluoride application, and necessary dental extractions were carried out, benefiting numerous children and students.

The programme also focused on the importance of oral hygiene, including

demonstrations on proper brushing techniques and awareness on the harmful effects of tobacco consumption.

To foster awareness through creativity, a painting competition was held for students, allowing them to express oral health messages artistically.

Additionally, targeted awareness sessions were conducted for ASHA workers, Community Health Officers (CHOs), Anganwadi workers, and Councillors of the Chiephobozou block. These sessions not only emphasized oral hygiene but also included awareness on oral cancer, aiming to strengthen early detection and prevention efforts at the community level.

ONE-DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CHILD RIGHTS HELD

CHIEPHOBOZOU:

Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) organised a one-day awareness programme on "Child Rights" on 16th April 2025 at DB's Court, ADC's Office, Chiephobozou.

Delivering a keynote address, Alun Hangsing, Chairman, NSCPCR said that the main purpose of child rights is to ensure that children's basic needs are met, they are protected from harm, and they can develop to their full potential which includes fundamental guarantees like the right to life, non-discrimination, and dignity, as well as civil and political rights like identity and nationality. He added that Child Rights safeguard children from dangerous or harmful environments, including child labor, trafficking, and sexual abuse. They guarantee children the right to education and opportunities to develop their full potential, including access to quality learning and resources.

Speaking at the programme, ADC, Chiephobozou, Aleyapang Longchar stated that children everywhere are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation in today's society, and that needs to be stopped at any cost. He called upon the participants and key stakeholders like parents, relatives, community, school, church, Child Helpline, Child Welfare Committee, Local Police etc. to create awareness and spread the information on Child Rights and Protection to ensure a safe environment for our children to enable them to live with dignity and free from any form of violence

The resource persons from NSCPCR, Akumla Longchari emphasized on understanding the 'POCSO Act and its

implementation." Overview on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act' was stressed by Legal Consultant, Lichani Murry, while 'Rights of children with regard to education' and presentation on 'Status of child issues in Kohima district' were elaborated by Aying Wangsha, Member and Sekho Dawhuo, DCPO Kohima respectively.

KIGWEMA:

The Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) organized a one-day awareness programme on Child Rights at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Kigwema, under Jakhama Sub-division of Kohima on 23rd April 2025. The event brought together various stakeholders to raise awareness and strengthen efforts for protection and promotion of child rights.

In her welcome address, Yongchingkumla, Secretary of NSCPCR set the tone for the programme, emphasizing the Commission's commitment to safeguarding the rights and well-being of every child.

Alun Hangsing, Chairman of NSCPCR highlighted children's fundamental rights including the right to life, non-discrimination, protection from harm, and the right to dignity. He stressed the importance of a collective approach to ensure a safe and nurturing environment for children.

NSCPCR Members, Akumla Longchari and Aying Wangsha, Legal Consultant of NSCPCR, Lichani Murry also spoke on the occasion. A presentation on the status of child issues in Kohima District was delivered by the Legal-cum-Probation Officer, District Child Protection Committee (DCPC), Megoneituo Kielienyu who provided insights into the current challenges and efforts being

made in the district.

SECHÜ-ZÜBZA:

The Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) conducted an awareness programme on child rights at the Village Council Hall, Sechü-Zübza, bringing together key stakeholders to deliberate on the collective responsibility of communities, institutions, and individuals in protecting and promoting children's rights.

Delivering the keynote address, Alun Hangsing, Chairman of NSCPCR, expressed his appreciation to all participants for their presence and commitment to child welfare. He emphasized that spreading awareness at the grassroots level is essential and that child protection must be regarded with the same seriousness as any other developmental priority. Drawing a parallel between state-building and child-rearing, he said, "Just like how everyone is thinking about how to make Nagaland a vibrant state, child protection should also be a collective priority." He underlined that raising and protecting

children in the right way is one of the greatest responsibilities of our time—not just for the Commission, but for every government agency, community, tribe, family, and individual.

The programme included thematic presentations by subject experts on key child protection laws and issues. Aying Wangsha, Member of NSCPCR, gave an overview of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, which was enacted in 2009 and came into force in 2010. She also stressed the role of School Management Committees (SMCs) in ensuring accountability, effective planning, and community involvement in the functioning of schools.

Akumla Longchari, another Member of NSCPCR, gave an insightful presentation on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Akumla also elaborated on the comprehensive support system in place for child victims and their families, which includes access to the Childline emergency number 1098, the filing of First Information Reports (FIRs) with



Officials with the participants during an awareness programme on Child Rights held at Village Council Hall, Sechü-Zübza on 30th April 2025.

the police, provision of free medical care and counselling services, the appointment of support persons to accompany the child through legal processes, availability of free legal aid, monetary compensation for the victim, access to safe shelter homes, continued education, and rehabilitation assistance.

Lichani Murry, Legal Consultant to the NSCPCR, presented a comprehensive overview of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act. She explained that the Act criminalizes cruelty against children, child labor, begging, exploitation, and the provision of narcotic or psychotropic substances to minors. She also elaborated on the strict adoption procedures outlined under the Act, which require adoptive parents to be physically, mentally, and financially fit. Adoption is regulated by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and the State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA), ensuring that the best interests of the child remain paramount.

Sekho Dawhou, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) of Kohima, provided a

situational report on child protection in the district. The Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Kohima, comprising one Chairman and four Members, addresses cases related to children in need of care and protection. From April 2024 to March 2025, the Committee reported four cases of Child Labour, twelve cases related to institution, eighteen cases concerning Counselling, Medical Assistance, Financial Assistance and other related CNCP issues, forty-two cases under Rehabilitation, one case under Lost and Found, ten cases involving Physical Abuse, three cases of Sexual Abuse, two cases relating to Shelter, and two cases of Surrendered Children.

The Committee continues to work towards the proper care, protection, development, and rehabilitation of children in Kohima district. The awareness programme served as a timely reminder that the protection and nurturing of children is not the exclusive responsibility of any one agency, but a shared moral and legal obligation that requires commitment and coordination from every sector of society.

LIVE FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT KIPHIRE

In observation of 4th Day of Fire Service Week 2025, a live fire safety demonstration was conducted at Deluxe Point on 17th April 2025.

OC, Tsarose Sangtam emphasized the importance of mass awareness on fire safety, particularly focusing on kitchen and electrical fires. He urged the public to install fire safety equipments in their homes, offices, and shops. Sangtam highlighted that a survey in 2022 revealed a lack of fire safety installation in government offices, hospitals,

schools, churches, commercial places, and private residences in Kiphire town. He mentioned the upcoming implementation of the Nagaland Fire & Emergency Service Act, urging the public to prioritize fire safety to create a healthy and fire safety environment.

The live demonstrations showcased fire handling techniques, and training sessions educating attendees on using fire extinguishers, aiming to sensitize the community about fire safety measures.

DSO, KOHIMA DISTRIBUTES BRUSH CUTTERS AND FARM TOOLS UNDER SILK SAMAGRA 2

The District Sericulture Office, Kohima organized a distribution programme for brush cutters and farm tools to beneficiaries under the Silk Samagra 2 scheme at its office on 17th April 2025.

The event was graced by the Director

of Sericulture, Sanjay Rai, who handed over the machineries to the selected beneficiaries. The initiative aims to support sericulture farmers by enhancing their productivity through improved farm equipments.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING EMPHASIZES TEAMWORK, MONSOON PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITMENT

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Dimapur District was held on 21st April 2025, at the Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Dimapur, under the chairmanship of DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang.

Key agenda items included the upgradation of Itiki Montessori School up to Class-8 at Darogapathar and the registration of the society "Vision for change" at Hill View Colony, both of which were agreed upon and forwarded for approval. The board also approved the proposal to rename a road under the East Dimapur Town Council jurisdiction.

A proposal seeking the establishment of a separate administrative headquarters in East Dimapur was discussed, and a

committee will be constituted to study its feasibility.

Departmental presentations were made by the Health & Family Welfare Department (CMO), Sakhi One Stop Centre (OSC), District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), and the Water Resources Department.

Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu, who attended the meeting, encouraged officers to work as a team and uphold the district's reputation. Emphasizing that Dimapur is the "nerve centre" of the State, she urged the administration to lead by example for other districts to follow. Jakhalu reflected on the role of government servants as public leaders and divine stewards, sharing a personal message of inspiration and urging all officers to continue serving the community with sincerity and faith.

TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER INAUGURATION PROGRAMME HELD IN KIPHIRE

The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) in collaboration with Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) organised training for Community First Responder (CFR) at DC's Office, Kiphire on 23rd April 2025.

Special Guest of the event, Akhale V Khamo, General Secretary, IRCSN highlighted a brief history of how the Red Cross Society was started after Swiss businessman Henry Dunant saw the suffering of wounded soldiers in 1859. He suggested



Training for Community First Responder was held at DC's Office, Kiphire on 23rd April.

neutral groups to provide help during wars, leading to the Red Cross's founding in 1863 and rules to protect wounded soldiers. Additionally, she informed that in India, the Red Cross Society was established by 1923, while in Nagaland, in 1982.

Khamo asserted that the Red Cross Society is a non-profitable organization, willing and always concerned for the common good of humanity, with no partiality or discrimination or bad politics involved. Adding that the movement is based on voluntary service, driven by compassion and a desire to help, without any profit motive, she said there is only one Red Cross or Red Crescent Society per country, which must be open to all and carry out humanitarian work across its territory. She added that the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies have equal status and share responsibilities in

supporting each other globally, united under the same principles.

Khamo requested the district administration to allot an office for the District Red Cross, so as to act as a support system for the workers and to preserve and store medical aid or assistance for the needy citizens.

Live demonstration on CPR was also initiated for CFR, besides covering important topics on drug abuse and disaster management.

Dr. R. Wapang, CMO Kiphire in his short speech shared about the lack of basic proper medical facilities in remote parts of the district specially under Pungro subdivision, and requested the Red Cross to also intervene in the much-needed issues of medical attention to the right authority for quick intervention.

TSEMINYU BLOCK OBSERVES BLOCK LEVEL NATIONAL PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY

The Block Level National Panchayati Raj Day was observed at the Town Hall, Tseminyu on 24th April 2025, with participation from Village Council Chairmen, VDB Secretaries, and other village functionaries representing 26 villages under Tseminyu Block.

EAC, Tseminyu, Mhathung Ngullie emphasized the crucial roles and responsibilities of village functionaries in grassroots governance. He underscored the importance of sustainable resource management, strengthening the public health



Block Level National Panchayati Raj Day was observed at the Town Hall, Tseminyu on 24th April 2025.

system, and ensuring robust implementation of various government-sponsored schemes in the district.

The event also witnessed contributions from key district officials including Ashale Seb, District Coordinator, PHED Kohima Division, Kenyuyhunlo, Senior Supervisor,

ICDS Project Tseminyu under the Department of Social Welfare, Dr. Chiben Kithan, District TB Officer, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Zukeya Woch, Co-convenor of Tseminyu District Green Initiatives, and Ruchinilo Kemp, Member Secretary, TGDI.

TSEMINYU DPDB MEETING HELD

Under the chairmanship of MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tseminyu, Jwenga Seb, the monthly meeting of Tseminyu District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 25th April 2025 at DC's Office, Tseminyu.

Alternative residential plot of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) was proposed by Rengma Hoho and Tseminyu Town Baptist Church for the convenience of the church and area, to which the concerned department PWD (R & B) also acknowledged the proposal and the board agreed to forward it to the government.

The board also discussed offer of land for

setting up of District Food & Civil Supplies Office, staff quarters and godown and to send recommendation to the higher authority.

The proposal for creation of administrative headquarters at Phenshunyulowjvu under Tseminyu district was also discussed and it was agreed to be forwarded to the government. The board, in order to have a helipad at Tseminyu district, formed a committee under the chairmanship of the administration of Tseminyu district to find out requirements for the same.

The Public Health Engineering and Sericulture Departments presented detailed activities of the departments.

COORDINATION MEETING ON 8th ECONOMIC CENSUS HELD IN KOHIMA

A coordination meeting of the District Level Coordination Committee for the 8th Economic Census (EC) was convened on 29th April 2025 at the Conference Hall of

the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kohima, chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kohima, Ruopfukuotuo Noudi.

Chairing the session, Noudi highlighted

the importance of deploying enumerators and supervisors for data collection and field supervision through an IT-based mobile application. He stressed on the need for effective publicity via social media and emphasized the Committee's role in monitoring, providing feedback to the State Committee, and facilitating coordination and sensitization at the district level.

District Economics & Statistics Officer, Kohima, Belho provided an overview of the 8th Economic Census. She informed that the census will cover all establishments, including household enterprises involved in the production or distribution of goods and services. However, agricultural establishments engaged in crop production and plantations will be excluded. Likewise, non-agricultural establishments related to

public administration, defence, compulsory social security, domestic personnel employment, territorial organization activities, and illegal activities will not be covered.

Belho stated that the 8th Economic Census aims to provide comprehensive data on the operational and economic variables of non-agricultural establishments across various administrative levels, from national to village and ward levels. It will also update the Directory of Establishments and serve as a vital frame for future sample surveys. Noting the history of economic censuses, she mentioned that seven ECs have been conducted since 1977, but the data from the 7th EC (2019–2021) could not be released due to various reasons.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING HELD

The Mangkolemba Sub-divisional District Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) convened its monthly meeting at the Customary Court, ADC's Office complex, Mangkolemba on 29th April 2025, chaired by the Advisor for Transport and Technical Education & Chairman SDPDB, Temjenmenba.

During the proceedings, Temjenmenba took the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of the two HSLC toppers from the sub-division, Wapangnaro Longkumer, who was ranked 7th and Longcharenla Longchar, ranked 12th in the HSLC Examination 2025. He also presented a report assessing the socio-economic conditions of Changtongya, Tuli, and Mangkolemba town in Mokokchung, which was prepared by the Department of Economics at Nagaland University under his



Advisor, Transport and Technical Education, Temjenmenba addressing during the SDPDB meeting held at Mangkolemba on 29th April 2025.

initiative.

Addressing on the agenda requesting for a technician position and the construction of an X-Ray room at the Community Health Centre (CHC), ADC, Moakumzuk Tzudir emphasized the necessity for an increased

number of doctors and technical personnel to adequately serve the community's needs.

Additionally, the board discussed the need for constructing an approach road-cum bypass road at JNV Longnak, as well as the development of a school auditorium at the Government Higher Secondary School in Mangkolemba to foster the comprehensive

development of students.

The ADC also underscored the urgent requirement for the appointment of a Sub-Divisional Officer under the Public Health Engineering Department and Junior Engineer for several administrative circles to enhance service delivery and improve public convenience.

LAUNCHING OF ADULT LITERACY CAMPAIGN HELD AT CHUKITONG BLOCK, WOKHA

The Zukhumki Federation, in collaboration with the Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission, Wokha, District Administration, DHEW, Social Welfare under Mission Shakti (BBBP), organized the launch of the Adult Literacy Campaign in Chukitong Block under Wokha District on 29th April 2025 at Tsungiki Community Hall. The event aimed to promote literacy among adults, empowering communities through education and awareness.

District Coordinator, DHEW, Dr. Wonjano E. Enny provided an overview of Mission Shakti, elaborating on its aims and objectives. She spoke about various government schemes available to citizens and highlighted safety guidelines specifically designed for women. Her address underscored the importance of ensuring access to educational opportunities and resources for marginalized groups.

Senior SDEO, Raphael Zubonthung delivered a speech emphasizing the significance and benefits of the Adult Literacy Campaign. He highlighted how literacy can improve socio-economic conditions and enhance individual empowerment, encouraging widespread participation in the initiative.

Short speeches were also delivered by officials from the Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission, the Village Development Board (VDB) of Tsungiki, and Block Project Manager, Janthungbemo Ezung, each expressing their commitment to supporting the campaign and ensuring its successful implementation.

President of Englan Range Women Livelihood, Thrift and Credit Cooperative Limited, Zuchobeni shared the success story of the adult literacy campaign in Englan Range, Wokha, showcasing how the initiative has positively impacted communities through skill development and financial inclusion.

Representatives from the VDB and GBs of Tsungiki village assured their full support in facilitating the campaign's progress and encouraged the villagers to actively participate, recognizing literacy as a key driver of social and economic advancement.

The launch of the Adult Literacy Campaign marks an essential step towards fostering educational inclusivity and strengthening rural livelihoods through knowledge and empowerment.



INNOVATIVE FARMERS DEMO PARK INAUGURATED AT BOTSА

The Innovative Farmers Demo Park was inaugurated at Botsa, Kohima on 4th April 2025 by Minister, Women Resource Development and Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse as special guest in the presence of Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio and other dignitaries, farmers and village leaders from 12 villages under Botsa.

Inaugurating the park, Kruse stated that through this farm it is expected to contribute in income growth and diversified livelihood and the department's initiative in promoting Horti Tourism is expected to bring about revenue by developing recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. She mentioned that the project would serve as a community engagement whereby farmers can share their experiences and challenges, as well as learn about new and improved technologies in farming and implementation of innovative techniques, research driven practices and sustainable methods that would not only contribute to the local economy but would serve as a model for others to follow in the years to come.

Delivering the welcome address, Secretary, Horticulture, Akumla Chuba, IAS shared her hope that with the establishment of this demo park, the department would provide a platform where farmers and department can come together to explore new ideas and technologies and learn from one another. She mentioned that the park features a hydroponic system, net, poly house, orchards, drip irrigation and

organic farming methods which would showcase the practical and best practices in horticulture. She expressed her gratitude to HCM for approving the project under the State Innovation Programme 2022-23 and for making this project into a reality. She also encouraged the farmers to take full advantage of the park and experiment with new techniques and to work together to bring about horticultural innovations, and improve our livelihoods for a more sustainable food system.

Director, Horticulture, Meyasashi while delivering a brief report of the project, said that the main objective of the project is to showcase and demonstrate new and improved horticultural technologies, practices and crop varieties, to conduct and provide trainings to farmers thereby learning about the advantages of new varieties, proper planting techniques and so on, to develop the concept of Horti-Tourism, to strengthen farmers' economy rapidly through its dual advantage, and to enhance the quality of life and convenience for residents or visitors by providing recreational, social and practical amenities and all-year-round production of vegetables through initiatives like protected cultivation, hydroponic farming and micro green farming.

Short speeches were also delivered by Kehouzelie Rio, Chairman, Village Council, Botsa, Kechangulie Kense, Secretary, Village Council, Botsa.

HOSTEL INAUGURATED AT GHS MANGMETONG

Government High School (GHS) Mangmetong inaugurated its co-educational hostel for their students on 4th April 2025.

The event was graced by DEO, Mokokchung, Sentinenla as special guest along with representatives from NECTAR and the DEO

establishment.

Sentinenla, in her speech, congratulated the school and the community of Mangmetong village for its collaborative success which would largely benefit the student community in the area, and act as a model for other schools and their communities to follow.

The hostel, which is a community initiative, will not only provide basic and necessary amenities to its boarders, but will also include a natural and healthy environment where every aspect of scholastic and all-round development of the students will be catered to.

DR. NEIPHIU RIO GRACES KONYAK HERITAGE COMPLEX INAUGURATION-CUM-KONYAK AOLEANG MONYU 2025

Chief Minister, Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio graced the Konyak Heritage Complex inauguration-cum-Konyak Aoleang Monyu 2025 as a special guest on 5th April 2025 at Leangha village, Mon. The event was also graced by Union Minister of State for Education and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar as the Honoured Guest and Minister, Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Village Guards, C. L. John, as the Chief Host.

Dr. Rio said that the complex will be handed to DUDA as a government agency but requested the people to maintain it properly. He encouraged the people to protect, preserve and promote it. He urged the people to learn about themselves, their customary laws, and remember their ancestors while celebrating the festival with peace and unity. He also pledged to construct a Women Working Hostel and Konyak Union Office at the Konyak Heritage Complex Site.

Honoured Guest, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, in his address, iterated that Nagaland is truly a land of festivals with celebrations throughout the year and that Konyaks, one of the largest and the most prominent tribes in Nagaland, is blessed with rich culture and tradition. He emphasised

on agriculture being an important part of festival celebration and the backbone of society. Dr. Sukanta said the festival it is not only about celebrating tradition but also to recognise the significant contribution it makes to the nation's cultural diversity along with promoting the rich legacy of the Konyaks.

Report on Konyak Heritage Complex was delivered by W. Chingang Konyak, Advisor, Geology & Mining, DUDA. Loungai Wangnao, Convenor, Konyak Heritage Complex Management Board presented a brief history and significance of Konyak Heritage Complex.

Special Guest, Dr. Rio also unveiled the Monolith. The programme began with the Konyak Traditional Welcome Ceremony and Ceremonial Opening of Konyak Aoleang Monyu by Yangleam, Angh, Leangha. It was followed by Banging of Gong by Honoured Guest, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, Beating of Log Drum by Ukha Paan Nahalan, Firing of Muzzle Loading Gun and Beating of Log Drum at all the nine Morungs. Later, the Special Guest, Honoured Guest, Chief Host and all the invitees inspected all the nine Morungs, the Angh House and the complex site.

GPS LENGNYU UPGRADED TO GMS

Government Primary School (GPS) of Lengnyu village under Noklak district which was established in the year 1963, was upgraded to Government Middle School (GMS) on 10th April 2025.

MLA & DPDB Mon Chairman, Noklak, Benei M. Lamthiu in his address, emphasized the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with the government to ensure better development in the region. With the upgradation of the Middle School, he hoped for the increment of students' enrollment. The MLA also acknowledged the dedication of teachers who continue to render their service despite various challenges. Earlier, Lamthiu also unveiled the monolith.

Deputy Commissioner, Noklak, Arikumba emphasizing that education is the foremost important tool, urged the co-ordination between Government and

the community for smooth functioning of the school. He appealed on introducing vocational trainings and skill development programmes among the school students for wider learning. The DC also stressed on conducting Parents Teacher Interaction for better understanding of the all round development of the children.

EAC, Panso, Bangjunglemba encouraged the students to be disciplined, respectful, and competitive. He praised the School Management Board for its leadership and urged for stronger collaboration between the parents and the community. He also emphasised on improving the quality of education and increasing enrollment in government schools.

Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Noklak, Hekuto Sema, KSU President, Shangchiu also spoke on the occasion.



MLA, Benei M. Lamthiu speaking during the programme on GPS upgradation to GMS held at Lengnyu village, Noklak on 10th April 2025.

DEDICATORY PROGRAMME FOR INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS HELD AT POLICE STATION WOKHA

A dedicatory programme for the installation of CCTV cameras and the introduction of breath analyzers was held on 17th April 2025 at the Control Room of the Police Station, Wokha. The event was attended by Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vineet Kumar, IAS, Superintendent of Police, Wokha, M. Rhovisie Nyuwi, IPS, Members of the Road Safety Committee Wokha, along with other officials.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner expressed his appreciation to the Road Safety Committee Wokha for their commendable initiative. He also acknowledged the Transport Department for providing funding for the purchase of the equipments and emphasized the critical role enforcement agencies play in ensuring the proper utilization of these tools, particularly in monitoring and curbing illegal activities within the town. The Deputy Commissioner highlighted the importance of using breath analyzers for detecting drunk drivers, thereby contributing to road safety measures.

The Superintendent of Police

underscored the significance of the programme in enhancing traffic regulation and improving road safety. Additionally, he encouraged enforcement agencies and line departments to commit themselves to utilize the equipments effectively, dedicating time and energy to its proper implementation.

SDO (Civil) Wokha, Nuhuta Tunyi provided an overview of the initiative and shared details about the installation of CCTV cameras. He highlighted that a total of five cameras have been installed in key areas of the town, with plans to upgrade to 15 cameras at strategic locations. These installations aim to address issues such as drug abuse, alcohol consumption, and road safety concerns, ultimately ensuring the well-being of the general public.

The dedicatory programme marked a significant step toward enhancing safety measures in Wokha town, with the collaboration of various departments and enforcement agencies committed to maintaining law and order and prioritizing public safety.

TEMSUNARO AIER, IAS INAUGURATES GPS, HONGPHOI VILLAGE

Temsunaro Aier, IAS, Development Commissioner & State Mission Director of Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland inaugurated Government Primary School, Hongphoi village on 21st April 2025. She congratulated the Village Council for the successful completion of the new school building without any hindrance. She expressed her gratitude for community support and the cooperation from the civil societies as education is a priority to all. It marked a new

chapter in the education field in the village, a day of joy and jubilation.

Temsunaro explained the new educational policy and challenged the teaching community to adopt it. She stated that education is an all-round development, not only classroom teaching, and giving notes and letting them memorize is not enough. Focus on each and every child's competency and motivate the child's learning, she added.

The Development Commissioner was

accompanied by Joint Mission Director, Dr. Kevizakie Rio, State Co-ordinator Samaga Shiksha, Meren, Junior Engineer, Yonghok and DEO, Mon, Enibemo Shitio. The school construction was funded by Samaga Shiksha

and it consists of 5 (five) rooms.

Short speeches were delivered by E. Wanglong, President HSU, Tonpha, VEC, Manto, Village Council Chairman, and Enibemo Shitio, DEO Mon.

DR. NEIPHIU RIO INAUGURATES CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE INDUSTRY 4.0- SRUJAN

Centre of Excellence Industry 4.0-Srujan was inaugurated by Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio on 25th April 2025 at Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre, New Industrial Estate, District Jail Junction (Tinali), NH-36 Road, Dimapur.

At the inaugural programme, Dr. Rio stated that this centre is not just a building or a laboratory; it is a testament to Nagaland's resolve to embrace the future with confidence, innovation, and skill. He pointed out that once the centre starts functioning

in its full potential, it shall be able to train more than 500 youth every year in new age technology, from robotics to AI, from 3D advanced simulation to automation and smart factories. He added that this facility is not just about new machines and software, but it is about creating opportunities where there were challenges. It is about ensuring that our youth are not left behind in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, but catch up with the rest of the industrial trends.

Dr. Rio extended his deepest



Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio and officials at the inauguration of the Centre of Excellence Industry 4.0-Srujan at NTRTC, New Industrial Estate, Dimapur on 25th April 2025.

appreciation to Bharat Forge Limited, led by Babasaheb Kalyani, for his far-sighted vision and the role in global leadership. He requested them to be the ambassadors to encourage their industry partners and peers to discover what they have seen here: a land ripe with talent, innovation, and untapped potential. He assured the Principal & staff of Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (NTTC) that the government will extend all possible support in their endeavours toward the realisation of sustainable, innovative and technological development.

Dr. Rio said that this project is a shining example of what we can achieve when government, industry, and academia work together. He hopes that this centre will be a living ecosystem where start-ups flourish with mentorship from industry leaders, research solves local challenges, from sustainable farming to healthcare, Nagaland becomes a hub for Industry 4.0 talent in the Northeast.

Director, Industries & Commerce and NTTC, P. Tokugha Sema stated that the Department celebrates its evolution into a hub of cutting-edge technology with the inauguration of the Centre of Excellence Industry 4.0- Srujan. He informed that over the past 19 years, over 10,000 youth have been trained with a remarkable 70% placement

record, transforming lives across Nagaland and neighbouring states. He mentioned that the Department has established first-of-its-kind facilities like the Agro-Based Rural Technology Centre, developing innovative solutions like smokeless meat dryers and banana fibre extractors that support rural livelihoods while also expanding their footprint with the Kiphire Extension Centre, taking technical education to remote areas of our State. NTTC has become a hub for entrepreneurship, with an incubation centre under Start-Up Nagaland and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC) under Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, where they have trained, facilitated and mentored various numbers of entrepreneurs, innovators and youths all over the State.

Welcome and opening remarks were delivered by Advisor for Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu. The inaugural programme included short speeches by Associate VP (IIR) & Head CSR, Dr. Leena Deshpande, and Executive Director, Bharat Forge Ltd. B. P. Kalyani. Presentation was delivered by Chairman & Managing Director, Simu Soft Technologies, Sunil Sitaram Chore and concluding remarks was delivered by Principal, NTTC, Dimapur, Er. Petehetuo Miasalhou.





Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio with Union Minister of State for Education & Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar and other dignitaries during the unveiling of the Konyak Heritage Complex monolith at Leangha village, Mon 5th April 2025. (Inset photo: Union Minister Dr. Sukanta Majumdar banging the gong at the Konyak Heritage Complex inauguration-cum-Konyak Aoleang Monyu 2025 celebration at Leangha village, Mon on 5th April 2025).



Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi with Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Sara S. Jamir and other officials during his visit to Niuland district on 9th April 2025.



Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Sheringain Longkumer and other officials at the Joint Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association India Region Zone-III and the North East Regional Institute of Parliamentary Studies, Training & Research at Gangtok, Sikkim on 3rd April 2025.



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STATE ROUND-UP



Deputy Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang with the champion of the First Edition of the Nagaland Super League, Barack FC Team, at Chumoukedima Football Stadium, Chumoukedima on 1st April 2025.



Additional Director & HoD, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Dr. B.M. Sunep with officials during the launching of Round-II Classical Swine Fever vaccination at State Piggery Breeding Farm, Lerie, Kohima on 10th April 2025. (Inset photo: Additional Director & HoD, AH&VS, Dr. B.M. Sunep vaccinating a pig during the launching of Round-II Swine Fever vaccination at State Piggery Breeding Farm, Lerie, Kohima on 10th April 2025).

STATE ROUND-UP



Minister of Health & Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak felicitating a health worker during World Malaria Day observed at Town Hall, Dimapur on 25th April 2025.



Commissioner, Nagaland, K.S. Anden Konyak handing over 24 fingerprint scanners and 24 smartphones to Director, Economics & Statistics, Neidilhou Angami at the Commissioner's Office, Kohima on 23rd April 2025.

DISTRICTS ROUND-UP



Fire & Emergency Services, Kiphire personnel conducting fire safety demonstration held at Kiphire on 17th April 2025.



Participants from Chiechama village under Kohima district during the traditional rice sowing programme held at Chiethu, Kohima on 5th April 2025.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vineet Kumar, IAS, Superintendent of Police Wokha, M. Rhovisie Nyuwi, IPS with other officials and Members of the Road Safety Committee Wokha during the dedicatory programme for introduction of CCTV Cameras and Breath Analysers held at Control Room, Police Station, Wokha on 17th April 2025.



Development Commissioner & State Mission Director of Samagra Shiksha, Temsunaro Aier, IAS with officials and students during the inauguration of Government Primary School, Hongphoi village, Mon on 21st April 2025.