

THE HEADLINES:-

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says the poor holds first right to the country's resources.
2. Advisor for Food and Civil Supplies K. T Sukhalu, urges everyone to honor and celebrate significant contributions of seniors to society
3. Government envisions to make Intanki National Park a hub for eco-tourism and wildlife safari.
4. Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier awarded 2023 Physics Nobel Prize



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the poor hold the first right to the country's resources. Addressing a public meeting in Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh, Modi emphasized the government's dedication to the well-being of the poor, regardless of their class or caste. The Prime Minister remarked that the dream of a Viksit Bharat will come to fruition only when every state, every district and every village of the country becomes developed. Launching projects worth 27,000 crores rupees, Modi noted that the projects will further the pace of development, create new employment opportunities and encourage new industries. He said physical, digital, and social infrastructure should align with the future needs for the development of Bharat. Highlighting the importance of steel in the projects of rail, road, airport, power projects, transportation, homes for the poor, educational and healthcare institutions, Modi said the government has taken numerous steps to make the nation self-reliant in steel production in the last 9 years.



International Day of Older Persons was celebrated in Zunheboto, Tuensang, and Meluri. Speaking at the programme in Zunheboto, Advisor for Food and Civil Supplies K. T Sukhalu, urged everyone to come together to honor and celebrate the significant contributions of seniors to society. He emphasized that older individuals have played an integral role in shaping society and the lives of the younger generation. Sukhalu encouraged reflection on the challenges faced by senior citizens and called for greater awareness of their needs, emphasizing the importance of respect, understanding, and care. Sukhalu pointed out that the International Day of Older Persons serves as an opportunity to recognize the importance of older individuals and raise awareness about their challenges in accessing healthcare, social security, and other services. Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa emphasized on the invaluable contribution of older persons to society. She highlighted that being older does not imply weakness in willpower or wisdom; rather, it signifies a wealth of knowledge in cultural history and the value of work. Lithrongla Tongpi urged the younger generation to extend love, care, and support to older individuals, recognizing the importance of their wisdom and experience.



Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment and Climate Change Kikheto Sema said the government envisions to make Intanki National Park as a hub for eco-tourism and wildlife safari. Speaking at the observation of Wildlife week under the theme 'Partnerships for wildlife conservation'. Kikheto said that the Intanki is a national property and hence we must resolve to protect it through partnership between community and the government. He appealed all the Nagas, especially the neighbouring villagers, communities to cooperate with the government in this aspect. Chief Wildlife Warden, Ved Pal Singh said, that in Nagaland forests are mostly privately owned, and government owns roughly 3.5 percent, hence if the public do not cooperate, the department can only do so much. Singh said this year's theme assumes greater significance especially in the context of Nagaland and appealed all join hands for the noble cause of conservation of forest and the bio diversity. During the programme, a memorandum of understanding was signed between the Department and the 16 surrounding villages of Intanki for protection and conservation of our Intanki National Park and its bio-diversity. The memorandum also included the Department commitment to put effort for eco-developmental activities of the surrounding villages including livelihood improvement and other employment opportunities of the local youth in the form of trainings and other human resource development.



The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded the 2023 Physics Nobel Prize to Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier for experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light for the study of electron dynamics in matter. According to the academy, the trio are being recognised for their experiments, which have given humanity new tools for exploring the world of electrons inside atoms and molecules. The trio demonstrated a way to create extremely short pulses of light that can be used to measure the rapid processes in which electrons move or change energy. The laureates' contributions have enabled the investigation of processes that are so rapid they were previously impossible to follow. The Nobel Prize in Physics is a yearly award given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to those who have made the most outstanding contributions to humankind in the field of physics.



National Voluntary Blood Donation Day was celebrated in Kohima today with students and eager individuals contributing to the noble cause of saving lives through blood donation. MLA Dr. Tseihoutuo Rhutso, highlighted the vital role of blood in saving lives, both medically and spiritually. Rhutso elaborated on the functions and types of blood, and encouraged the students to enhance their knowledge in this area. Vice Principal, Kohima College, Keneilesa Neikha emphasized on the importance of raising awareness about blood donation among young people. Neikha referred to the day as a moment of realization, a call to action to awaken the cause of donating blood to save others' lives.



Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa has ordered all pharmacies and medical stores within the district to install cctv cameras. Rutsa said all Pharmacies and Medical Stores selling Schedule 'X', 'H', and 'H1' drugs should install CCTV cameras and

ensure proper recording and storage for a minimum of two months. The Deputy Commissioner said the move have been initiated with the aims to enhance security and regulatory oversight in the distribution of controlled substances.



The Ministry of Railways has released its new All India Railway Time Table known as “TRAINS AT A GLANCE (TAG)” which is available on the official website of Indian Railways. The new time table has included 64 services of Vande Bharat Trains and 70 other train services to offer passengers a comfortable and efficient travel experience. The new timetable is designed to enhance connectivity between various cities and reduce travel time. Passengers are advised to check the departure and arrival timings as per the new time table.



A one-day Health Mela was organized at Sanglao village, Noklak as part of the Ayushman Bhavah initiative. The event was held with the aimed to provide essential health services and awareness to the local community. It featured a range of activities aimed at promoting public health, including Registration for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme, Antenatal care services for expectant mothers, Screening for non-communicable diseases, Screening for tuberculosis and hepatitis, Family planning services, Immunization services for children and Focus group discussions on various health-related topics.

