

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Gandhi Jayanti observed across the nation and North Eastern Region; various programmes organised to pay tributes to the Father of the Nation.
- Three-day exhibition titled “The Grand Gandhi Jayanti Exhibition” organised at Circular Lawn of Raj Bhawan at Aizawl in Mizoram.
- 50 NCC Girl Cadets participate in 10-day training camp at Saint Mary's Cathedral Higher Secondary School, Kohima in Nagaland to represent North Eastern Region in upcoming Republic Day Parade 2024.
- Don Bosco Square in Meghalaya’s state capital Shillong becomes site of unity as hundreds of people gathered to express solidarity with families of two students who lost their lives during ongoing violence in Manipur.
- Leaders of opposition Citizen's Action Party show gesture of goodwill for peace by visiting headquarters of ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha in Gangtok after party workers were allegedly assaulted by SKM supporters.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

JAYANTI:

Gandhi Jayanti was observed yesterday across the nation and across the North Eastern Region. In Arunachal Pradesh, various programmes and activities were organised with Arunachal Pradesh Minister for Urban Local Bodies, Kamlung Mossang flagged off a Cyclothon and a Walkathon on the theme “Garbage Free India” from Gandhi Udyan, Itanagar on the occasion. In Meghalaya, the Governor, Phagu Chauhan paid floral tributes to the Father of the Nation and he also inaugurated a book exhibition organized by the National Book Trust of India. This exhibition featured a collection of books related to the life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and other unsung heroes of India's freedom struggle. In addition to the book exhibition, the Governor also released a book titled ‘Pathways to Progress: India’s National Education Policy 2020 Unveiled.’

EXHIBITION:

In Mizoram, a three-day exhibition titled “The Grand Gandhi Jayanti Exhibition” was set into motion at the Circular Lawn of the Raj Bhawan in Aizawl yesterday. It was for the first time that an exhibition of its kind was hosted at Raj Bhawan. Inaugurating the exhibition, Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi – the Father of the Nation. In his speech, the Governor said that the main idea behind this event was to promote local goods and artisans in line with Gandhi’s philosophy. Dr Kambhampati said that Swadeshi Movement was an important event in the struggle for freedom and self-sufficiency in all respects was the important goal of the National Movement. Mizoram Commerce and Industries Minister, Dr R Lalthangliana encouraged artisans and craftsmen of the State to bring out the fineness products so that it could be exported to foreign countries. Stating that Mizos are innovative and have the ability of entrepreneurship, the Minister said that people are ready to buy whatever the best quality products irrespective of the prices. There are 52 stalls showcasing the products of handlooms, handicrafts, khadi and other cottage products.

NCC:

50 NCC Girl Cadets are participating in a 10-day training camp, to represent the North Eastern Region in the upcoming Republic Day Parade 2024 on Kartavya

Path, New Delhi. The training camp commenced yesterday at the Saint Mary's Cathedral Higher Secondary School at Kohima in Nagaland. 25 Cadets of SFS High Secondary School Guwahati, and 25 Cadets of St Mary's Cathedral High Secondary School, Kohima, along with instructor staff, are attending the camp. Brig PS Sangwan, Group Commander, NCC Group, Kohima addressed and interacted with the cadets during the opening ceremony of the camp. He congratulated the cadets for being part of the historic event and motivated them to make their families, community and state proud.

SOLIDARITY:

In Meghalaya, Don Bosco Square in the state capital Shillong became a site of unity as hundreds of people gathered to express solidarity with the families of two students who lost their lives during the ongoing violence in Manipur. The gathering was organised jointly by the Shillong Manipuri Students Union and All Manipur Students Union. The organisers said that the event symbolized the solidarity with Manipur, which has been plagued by violence since 3rd of May. Denouncing violence and war, the organisers said that the main goal of the gathering was to find a peaceful solution and ensure that peace prevails in Manipur.

SIKKIM:

In Sikkim, a gesture of goodwill for peace was showed by leaders of the opposition Citizen's Action Party who visited the headquarters of the ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha in Gangtok at Gangtok yesterday. Leaders of the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha welcomed the delegation, stating that it was the first-of-a-kind initiative in the state, and augured well on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Recently, Citizen's Action Party workers who were going to a party meeting in Soreng district were assaulted allegedly by SKM supporters.
