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HEADLINES:-

- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses Viksit Bharat Ambassador Campus Dialogue at IIT Guwahati and reiterates government's commitment and resolve to bring North-Eastern states at par with the rest of country on development index.
- Union Defence Minister and BJP leader Rajnath Singh addresses rally at Barpeta in Assam and says India has achieved new heights of success under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Meghalaya Department of Sports and Youth Affairs signs agreement with North East United F.C for development of football and construction of state-of-the-art Residential Football Academy.
- Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh inaugurates State Institute of Hotel Management at Nongmaiching, Imphal East under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- Australian Consul General, Kolkata, Hugh Boylan pays courtesy call on Meghalaya Governor, Phagu Chauhan at Raj Bhavan, Shillong and discusses on bolstering bilateral ties between India and Australia, with focus on cultural exchange, agriculture, education, trade and investment.
- Class 10th examination being conducted by Board of Secondary Education Manipur will begin from today; Manipur cabinet decides to allot grading system to students appearing for class 10th examination from this year.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman yesterday reiterated the government's commitment and resolve to bring the North-Eastern states at par with the rest of country on development index and provide equal opportunity as in other parts of the country. Addressing the Viksit Bharat Ambassador Campus Dialogue at IIT Guwahati, the Finance Minister listed out a series of developmental programmes initiated and launched under the Narendra Modi-led government during the last ten years and how it has brought a paradigm shift in the development of the North-Eastern region. She informed that more than 25,000 crore rupees development funds have been allocated for the North Eastern states so far while 6,600 crore rupees funds were given for job-oriented development in the region.

RAJNATH

Union Defence minister and BJP leader Rajnath Singh said that India has achieved new heights of success under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Addressing a rally at Barpeta in Assam yesterday, Singh said that the BJP-led government in the Centre has achieved whatever it has promised. He said that India would become the third largest economy by 2027. The minister said that no one in the world could stop India's development journey and appealed to the people to vote for the NDA for the continuous progress. Singh also addressed a rally at Kokrajhar.

ELITE

In Meghalaya, the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs yesterday celebrated the potential of Meghalaya Youth in the fields of sports and cultural excellence at the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and launched the first initiative of the new edition of the Talent Identification Program and Elite Pathway Program under the STAR Program. The event was attended by Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Secretary, D.P. Wahlang, and Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, Isawanda Laloo, Co-Owner of the North East United F.C and actor John Abraham. An agreement was also announced between the North East United F.C and the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs for the development of football and construction of a state-of-the-art Residential Football Academy. Cash awards to athletes who won medals in sporting events were given besides felicitation of the Meghalaya contingent that had made the state proud in the 7th North East Youth Festival.

SIHM

In Manipur, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday inaugurated the State Institute of Hotel Management constructed at Nongmaiching, Imphal East under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the setting up of the institute is very important, while stating that tourism sector has much impact in the economy and employment generation in the state. He urged both trainers and trainees of the institute to maintain a good relation with the nature and stressed on the need to show a sense of belongingness.

CONSUL GENERAL

Australian Consul General, Kolkata, Hugh Boylan yesterday paid a courtesy call on Meghalaya Governor, Phagu Chauhan at Raj Bhavan, Shillong. During the meeting, the discussions centred on bolstering bilateral ties between India and Australia, with the focus on cultural exchange, agriculture, education, trade and investment. Both parties expressed eagerness to deepen cooperation, highlighting their shared values of multiculturalism and democracy.

EXAMINATION

In Manipur, the class 10th examination being conducted by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur will begin from today till the 8th of next month. The board has taken all measures to conduct the examination in a free and fair manner. On the other hand, the state cabinet meeting yesterday decided to allot grading system to the students appearing for the class 10th examination from this year. Thirty seven thousand seven hundred fifteen students are appearing for the examination which includes twenty seven thousand two hundred eighty one students from private schools.

NOTICE

This is to inform that all individuals seeking admission to the B.Sc Nursing course (2024-25) at the College of Nursing, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, they are required to take the NEET-UG entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency, 2024. Admission will be based on merit determined by NEET-UG scores, following the standard procedure used by all Central Government institutes. There will be no separate entrance exam.
