

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. President Droupadi Murmu honours former Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani with the Nation's Highest Civilian Award Bharat Ratna.
2. Easter Sunday celebrated all over the world commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
3. National Testing Agency extends the last date for online submission of application form of CUET-(UG) 2024 upto the 5th April.
4. Manipur State Film Development Society announces two intensive workshops set to take place from the 4th to the 7th of April-2024.
5. In poll bound Assam, the second round of randomisation of EVMs for first phase of polls will be held today.
6. Sikkim is gearing up for the simultaneous election of the lone Lok Sabha seat and state legislative assembly.
7. Cyclonic storm wreaks havoc in several areas in Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

AWARD

President Droupadi Murmu yesterday honoured former Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani with the Nation's Highest Civilian Award Bharat Ratna. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah and family members of Mr Advani were present on the occasion. In a social media post, President Murmu said, the doyen of Indian politics, Lal Krishna Advani has served the country with unwavering dedication and extraordinary skill for more than seven decades.

FESTIVAL

The festival of Easter was celebrated all over the world yester, marking the faithful belief that Jesus rose from the dead after being crucified. Mid-night Easter prayers were held at various Churches across the country on Saturday night. President Droupadi Murmu, in her message, she said, this festival marks the celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection and is a symbol of love and compassion. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar in his message said, the festival of Easter commemorating the resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ serves as a poignant reminder of the profound influence of love, compassion and forgiveness. Furthermore, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished everyone a joyful Easter. Mr Modi said, we hope that the message of renewal and optimism reverberates all over. He added that may this day inspire us all to come together.

CUET

The National Testing Agency has extended the last date for online submission of application form of CUET-(UG) 2024 upto 5th April. As per the NTA, the date has been extended on the request received from the candidates and other stakeholders. It said, the candidates can also use school ID or any government ID with photograph to facilitate identification. The National Testing Agency conducts the examination for admission to undergraduate programs at different central universities and other institutions. The upcoming CUET-UG 2024 exam is set to take place from 15th to 31st May.

FILM

In a bid to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for film preservation and production, the Manipur State Film Development Society has announced two intensive workshops set to take place from April 4th to 7th, 2024. These workshops are part of the commemoration of the 3rd Foundation of its SN Chand Cine Archive & Museum, as well as the birth of Manipuri Cinema, known as the Mami Numit. The 3-day intensive, hand-on training workshop on film preservation, slated from April 4 to 6, 2024, will be conducted by Film Conservator Johnson Rajkumar, who has won accolades including the Champions of Film Heritage Award 2022 for his commitment to film preservation and laying the foundation SNCCAM.

ASSAM

In poll bound Assam, the second round of randomisation of EVMs for first phase of polls will be held today. After this process, EVMs including VVPAT to be allocated in polling stations where the election will be held in the first phase. Our Guwahati Akashvani Correspondent reports that this process is being done through the EMS software in the presence of Observer and candidates. Election in the first phase in Assam will be held in Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Sonitpur, Kaziranga and Lakhimpur seats.

SIKKIM

Political activities in Sikkim is gearing up for the simultaneous election of the lone Lok Sabha seat and 32 seats of the state legislative assembly. The simultaneous election is scheduled to be held in the first phase on the 19th of this month. The ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha(SKM), BJP, Sikkim Democratic Front(SDF), the newly floated Citizen Action Party(CAP) and Congress are the main political parties in this electoral battle.

STORM

A cyclonic storm wreaked havoc in several areas of Ri Bhoi District in Meghalaya last evening, leaving a trail of destruction. Among the hardest-hit areas were Umshalani and Umsylliang villages, both situated within the Jirang Community and Rural Development Block. Reports indicate that the cyclone inflicted severe damage, with approximately 44 houses left in ruins. Additionally, one senior citizen, identified as Khuni Killing, sustained injuries during the incident. The aftermath of the storm also saw roads blocked by fallen trees, exacerbating the challenges faced by the affected communities. As a result, affected households were directed to seek refuge in nearby school buildings.
