

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Polling for sixth phase of Lok Sabha polls in 58 Parliamentary Constituencies is being held today.
2. Annual Summer Hobby Camp for students organised at Innovation Hub in Dimapur, Nagaland in order to exercise critical thinking and practical problem-solving skills, to tap creativity of young children.
3. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma visits Tura Civil Hospital and reviews ongoing renovation of its infrastructure and facilities.
4. Social worker and former Chairman of Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nabam Atum passes away, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi conveys his condolences.
5. Results of Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Arts stream) examinations, 2024 declared in Meghalaya with Sherwood School, Tura securing first position in SSLC examination while St Anthony's Higher Secondary School, Shillong and St Edmund's Higher Secondary School, Shillong share first position in the list of first ten toppers.

POLLING

Polling for the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha polls in 58 Parliamentary Constituencies is being held today. The voting has began at 7 AM and will continue till 6 PM. In this phase, eight Lok Sabha seats in Bihar, all ten seats in Haryana, four seats in Jharkhand, all seven seats in Delhi, six in Odisha, 14 seats in Uttar Pradesh, eight seats in West Bengal and one Parliamentary Constituency in Jammu and Kashmir are going to polls. Polling for 42 Assembly Constituencies for the Odisha State Assembly are also taking place simultaneously.

CAMP

In Nagaland, an Annual Summer Hobby Camp for students was organised at the Innovation Hub in Dimapur yesterday. Organised by the Innovation Hub & Space Education Centre, Nagaland Science Centre- Department of Science & Technology, the Summer Hobby Camp was held under the theme "Explore the possibilities- Reuse & Reduce". The primary objectives of the summer hobby camp was to exercise critical thinking and practical problem-solving skills, to tap the creativity of young children, to promote and encourage local innovation and all the while finding effective yet casual ways to maximize re-usage and reduction of common non-biodegradable waste such as PET water bottles. Students from 12 higher secondary schools located in Dimapur and Chümoukedima district participated in the camp. The students were made to develop useful products using waste Plastic Bottles, Waste Cardboard Cartons, Newspapers, Waste Carry bags etc.

REVIEW

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma visited Tura Civil Hospital and reviewed the ongoing renovation of its infrastructure and facilities. During his visit, he discussed the progress of the renovation works with the hospital management. Speaking after the review meeting, the Chief Minister said, it has been an endeavor of the government to upscale health infrastructure in the state and assured that efforts to enhance health services would continue, and the government would further strengthen health infrastructure across the state . Following the review meeting, he directed the Chief Secretary to continuously monitor the ongoing improvement in hospitals and healthcare facilities and submit a report to him.

CONDOLENCE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed condolences on the death of social worker Nabam Atum. Atum was a social worker and former Chairman of Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. In his message, Modi said, Nabam Atum devoted his life towards popularising the unique cultural identity of Arunachal Pradesh and strengthening the indigenous faith and cultural society. He was also a recipient of ONE India Award of ‘My Home India’ in 2012, presented by Modi who was the Gujarat Chief Minister at that time.

RESULTS

In Meghalaya, the results of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Arts stream) examinations, 2024 were declared yesterday. Anuj Chetry of Sherwood School, Tura secured first position in the SSLC examination while Menangmankhraw Kharkongor of St Anthony’s Higher Secondary School, Shillong and Gaurav Bharali of St Edmund’s Higher Secondary School, Shillong shared the first position in the list of first ten toppers. The second position in the SSLC examination was secured by Aleytheia Syiemlieh of St Margaret’s Higher Secondary School, Shillong followed by Congenial Kharsahnoh of Christian Academy, Shillong in the third position. In the HSSLC (Arts) examination, Tanisha Das and Salseng Marak, both of Don Bosco College (Hr Sec Section), Tura were placed in the second and third position. This year, the state recorded a pass percentage of 55.80 per cent in the SSLC examination and 79.76 per cent in the HSSLC examination.
