

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Senior Indian Information Service officer, Maushumi Chakravarty assumes charge as Director General of Akashvani.
- 49th Statehood Day of Sikkim commemorated with great fervor at Chintan Bhawan in Gangtok.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma chairs meeting of Climate Change Council in Shillong and reviews ongoing programs with various departments.
- Manipur Security Advisor, Kuldeep Singh meets Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikhey at Raj Bhavan in Imphal and apprises about prevailing security situation in State.
- Meghalaya government decides to approach National Testing Agency to either re-conduct Common University Entrance Test 'CUET' examination for under graduates or exempt the state from this examination.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

AKASHWANI:

Senior Indian Information Service officer, Maushumi Chakravarty has assumed charge as the Director General of Akashvani. A 1991 batch IIS officer, Chakravarty has a vast experience of working with several media organisations of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, including Press Information Bureau and Central Bureau of Communication. In her career spanning over three decades, she has also worked on deputation basis in the National Human Rights Commission and as P.S to Cabinet Minister.

SIKKIM:

The 49th Statehood Day of Sikkim commemorating its formation as the 22nd State of India was celebrated yesterday with great fervor at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok. The event was graced by the Governor of Sikkim, Laxman Prasad Acharya, and Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, alongside the Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Ministers, MLAs and other officials. President Droupadi Murmu in her greetings on the occasion said that the people of Sikkim have made significant contributions to the country's development and further wished that the people and the state continue to prosper and go from strength to strength. The Governor congratulated the people of Sikkim for completing 49 years as an integral part of India, and praised the state's remarkable journey and development in various sectors. Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang highlighted Sikkim's advancement as one of India's most progressive states, and emphasized opportunities for growth in entrepreneurship, agriculture, tourism, and other sectors.

MEETING:

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma chaired a meeting of the Climate Change Council in Shillong where government's ongoing programs were reviewed

with various departments. The meeting discussed collaboration and coordination among government departments and stakeholders to collectively safeguard natural resources and mitigate the impact of climate change. During the deliberations, the Council extensively discussed the efforts undertaken by different departments to protect and rejuvenate water bodies, conserve catchment areas, and sustainable management of natural resources. The meeting was attended by various ministers and officers. The Chief Minister said, by fostering collaboration and synergy among government departments and stakeholders, we can forge a sustainable path towards a greener and more resilient future for Meghalaya.

MANIPUR:

In Manipur, State Security Advisor, Kuldeep Singh called on Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal yesterday and apprised about the prevailing security situation in the State. Singh briefed about the law-and-order situation and informed that the central forces in fringe areas have been deployed to prevent any untoward incident. He also informed that some forces have to be withdrawn from the State for some time in view of the ensuing Lok Sabha Elections but they are likely to return after the election process is over and redeployment will take place. Central forces are being engaged in guarding the State armouries and also escorting vehicles along the two national highways passing through the State. The Governor asked Singh to take all possible measures to check any untoward incident and ensure safety and security of the people in general.

CUET:

The Meghalaya government has decided to approach the National Testing Agency to either re-conduct the Common University Entrance Test ‘CUET’ examination for under graduates or exempt the state from it. Education Minister Rakkam A Sangma told reporters yesterday after a review meeting chaired by Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma along with officials, including officials from the North-Eastern Hill University that many students could not give their best and many of them in the rural areas could not even register for CUET. He said that there was a lack of preparation and coordination by the NTA.
