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The 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated across the globe today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the celebrations from Srinagar. On the occasion, the Prime Minister addressed the gathering and participated in the Common Yoga Protocol session, highlighting Yoga's significance in nurturing physical, mental, and spiritual growth. He underlined that the number of people practising Yoga is growing worldwide, saying its utility is also being recognized by the people. Regarding the expansion of yoga in the last 10 years, the Prime Minister talked about a new yoga economy and mentioned the growing attraction for yoga tourism and people's desire to visit India to learn authentic yoga. PM Modi said that the world is looking at yoga as a powerful agent of global good and enables us to live in the present without the baggage of the past.

Along with the rest of the world, the 10th International Day of Yoga was observed across Arunachal Pradesh today. At Raj Bhavan, Governor Lt General (Retd) KT Parnaik along with school children and officials participated in the Yoga session conducted by Yoga instructors from Vivekananda Kendra, Itanagar. At the Assembly complex, the Yoga Day event was led by Speaker Tesam Pongte. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein along with MP Tapir Gao and others celebrated the Yoga Day at Brahmakund bridge near Parshuram Kund in Lohit district. In Tawang, Yoga Day was observed at Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso High Altitude Stadium. Security forces, students, monks and general public participated in the program, organised by the district administration in collaboration with Indian Army. The Indian Army also organized yoga sessions for students and public at Jung sub-division in the district. In East Siang district, a Yoga session was organized at Sainik School, Niglok.

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houses in the country. Reacting to this remarkable feat, Prasara Bharati Chairman Navneet Kumar Sehgal called it a validation of the unwavering commitment of Akashvani News to broadcasting the truth under all circumstances.

Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) Chairman Prof Pradip Lingfa along with members Col (Retd) Koj Tari, Rosy Taba and Jalash Pertin today called on Governor Lt General (Retd) KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar and submitted a special report on the Commission. The Governor advised the APPSC team to uphold the mandate of the Commission and ensure integrity and merit in every action. He asked them to expedite the process of conducting the competitive examinations. He also suggested various ways and means to address the challenges of conducting APPSC examinations. Earlier, the APPSC Chairman briefed the Governor on the initiatives of the Commission and the way forward.

Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona has expressed his serious concern over the current state of education in Arunachal Pradesh, noting that it falls short of expectations. The newly sworn-in Minister, who had his first review meeting with the departmental officers on Thursday, urged them to enhance their efforts to address these challenges. When the officers briefed the Minister on various pressing issues of the department, Sona called for cooperation of all officials within the department, emphasizing the need for significant improvements.

The Conrad Sangma-led National People's Party (NPP) has extended its support to the Pema Khandu-led BJP government in Arunachal Pradesh. The NPP, a constituent of the BJP-led North East Democratic Alliance (NEDA), has five MLAs in the 60-member Assembly in Arunachal Pradesh. The newly-elected NPP MLAs, led by party's state president Thangwang Wangham, called on Chief Minister Khandu on Thursday and handed over their letter of support to the BJP leader.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on Thursday inaugurated the District Emporium in Namsai, marking a significant milestone in the state government's efforts to promote local handloom and handicrafts. Funded by NITI Aayog under the Aspirational District Program, this project aims to empower local artisans and entrepreneurs by providing them with a dedicated space to

showcase and sell their products. The initiative also seeks to promote the rich cultural heritage of the region, Mein said. Among others, MP Tapir Gao, and Advisor to Minister RWD, Sports & Youth Affairs, Zingnu Namchoom were present on the occasion.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar.