

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that Yoga has become a unifying force, bringing together people across cultures and backgrounds. He said, it is gladdening to see the youth participating in Yoga sessions with such zeal and dedication. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said, the 10th International Yoga Day was held at a great scale across the world. He thanked for the collective efforts of individuals, communities and organizations, for practicing Yoga. Modi expressed gratitude to all those working to popularize Yoga, adding that these efforts will go a long way in furthering unity and harmony. He also expressed happiness on increase in the number of Yoga instructors whose expertise and passion is inspiring others to take up Yoga. Prime Minister Modi wished that Yoga keep bringing the world together in the coming times.

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Joint CSIR-UGC-NET Examination June-2024 has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances as well as logistic issues. In a public notice, National Testing Agency (NTA) said, the exam was scheduled to be held between 25th to 27th of this month. The NTA said, revised schedule for the conduct of this examination will be announced later through the official website. For any queries or clarifications, NTA has advised the candidates to call NTA Help Desk at 011- 40759000 or 011-69227700 and write to NTA at [csirnet@nta.ac.in](mailto:csirnet@nta.ac.in).

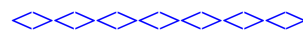
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The Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) yesterday held a protest at Congress Bhavan Kohima, denouncing what it claims irregularities and the alleged paper leakage in the NEET-UGC 2024 Examination, along with the cancellation of the UGC-NET Exam 2024. The protest was attended by NPCC members demanding accountability. Speaking to the media, Vice-President of NSUI Nagaland, Sandemo Ngullie, accused the National Testing Agency (NTA) of failing to maintain integrity in conducting exams, pointing to recent arrests in Bihar

related to the NEET paper leak as evidence of systemic issues. Co-Chairman of the NPCC Grievances Cell, Meshenlo Kath, criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi government for disregarding the future of aspiring students, adding that NTA has become a puppet to PM Modi. Kath questioned the legitimacy of 67 candidates achieving the full marks 720, which he viewed as impossible. Kath also demanded the Union Education Minister to resign on moral grounds amidst the ongoing uproar.



Akashvani News has been recognized as one of the most trusted news brands in India. A recent survey conducted by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University has confirmed Akashvani News' prominent position in the nation's media landscape. Released as part of the Digital News Report 2024, this annual publication revealed that Akashvani News received a trust score significantly higher than that of other media houses in the country. Reacting to this remarkable feat Prasar Bharati Chairman Navneet Kumar Sehgal called it a validation of unwavering commitment Akashvani News to broadcasting the truth under all circumstances.



An African Swine Fever case has been detected from R&K Piggery Farm Nyiepfü under Kohima district. Deputy Commissioner, Kohima Kumar Ramnikant has notified R&K Piggery Farm Nyiepfü below IG Stadium as infested Zones & Surveillance for control and containment of the ASF. The infected zone extend to a 1 km radius of Infected Premises and Surveillance Zone covers an additional 9 Km outside the Infected Zone making a total of 10 Km radius from the source of infection. In this regard, it is directed that restrictions such as ban on slaughter of Pigs, ban on import and export of Pigs and Piglets, ban on transportation of Pigs and Pork are to be strictly adhered in the said locations until further orders.



State Election Commission has approved setting up of a total of 16 counting halls for the election to 24 Municipalities and Town councils. It also approved to set up 125 counting tables. The centres includes DC Conference Hall, Town hall, DB's court and District Statistical Office at the Districts/ Municipalities.

