

# Evening News Script

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## :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Senior BJP leader Narendra Modi takes oath as Prime Minister for third consecutive term.

2. BJP Nagaland to field candidates in 12 Assembly Constituencies for 2024 Urban Local Bodies Elections.

3. Union Education Ministry constitutes four-member panel to review grace marks awarded to over 1,500 candidates in NEET - UG Exam.

4. And, Class VIII and IX Phase - 1 Examination 2024 to commence from tomorrow.



Senior BJP leader Narendra Modi took oath as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term this evening. The new Union Council of Ministers are also being administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhawan. Several leaders from neighbouring countries and Indian Ocean region are attending the swearing-in ceremony. On Friday, Modi had met the President and staked claim to form the new government. An NDA delegation led by BJP President JP Nadda had also met the President and submitted a letter stating that Narendra Modi had been elected leader of the BJP Parliamentary Party. Letters of support from NDA constituent parties were also handed over to the President.



The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Nagaland State unit has informed its party karyakartas that it will field party candidates for the 2024 Municipal and Town Council elections within 12 Assembly Constituencies where the BJP currently has sitting MLAs. The BJP Nagaland state unit president, Benjamin Yepthomi, informed party workers that the party will not field candidates in Municipal and Town Council wards that fall under the 25 Assembly Constituencies represented by the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP), and vice versa. Yepthomi maintained that in the 23 Assembly Constituencies not represented by either the BJP or the NDPP, the BJP will field candidates in those Municipal and Town Council wards, ensuring a friendly contest. The president said that wherever possible, the BJP and the NDPP, through mutual understanding, will work to accommodate seats for each other, taking the winnability of the candidate into account. He said that this information is issued following wide consultations with its alliance partner, the NDPP, in the greater and common interest of the People's Democratic Alliance.



Union Education Ministry has constituted a four-member panel to review grace marks awarded to more than 1,500 candidates in the National Eligibility Entrance Test – Under Graduate Exam. Addressing a press conference, National Testing Agency (NTA) Director General Subodh Kumar Singh said that the panel will be headed by a former UPSC chairperson. The NTA DG said, the committee will submit its recommendations within a week and the results of these candidates might be revised. The results of medical/dental entrance tests were announced on June 4, and thereafter, aspirants have been alleging multiple issues, demanding a fresh examination. Many aspirants have also approached courts for relief on the matter. The exams recorded over 24 lakh registrations and 97 percent attendance.



The Class VIII and IX Phase- 1 Examination 2024 will commence from tomorrow. Routines are made available at the portal of the

Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) at [www.nbsenl.edu.in](http://www.nbsenl.edu.in). Schools and students can visit the portal and download the routines. The NBSE had informed that Examination routine will not be altered in the event of any unexpected holiday.



The Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE will be conducting the HSLC Compartmental & Improvement Examinations 2024 and HSSLC Compartmental & Improvement Examinations 2024 simultaneously from 11th to 21st of June. In the HSLC Compartmental Examination 2024, 3006 students are enrolled and in Improvement Examination 81 students have been enrolled. The examination will be conducted in 18 centres in the district headquarters including Pungro sub-division. For HSSLC, 1703 have enrolled for the Compartmental Examination and 77 students are enrolled under Improvement of Performance and candidates are allotted in 17 examination centres across the state. In Compartmental, 1227 are from Arts streams, 62 Commerce and 414 Science while, 8 from Arts and 69 from Science streams have enrolled for Improvement examination. Further, the NBSE informed that the statistics booklets are uploaded in the Board's portal and students who have enrolled for HSLC and HSSLC Compartmental & Improvement Examinations 2024 are requested to check their examination centres at [www.nbsenl.edu.in](http://www.nbsenl.edu.in) and collect their Admit Cards in their respective examination centres.



Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) Chairperson Sonia Gandhi has said the party's numbers in Parliament have increased significantly. Addressing the gathering at the CPP meeting in New Delhi, Gandhi said, not only is Congress a large contingent in the Lok Sabha, but it is also bolstered by the strength of I.N.D.I.A bloc partners. Gandhi further said that the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra were historic movements that rejuvenated the party at all levels. Earlier, Senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi was unanimously elected as the Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson.



This year, the World Environment Day was celebrated under the theme land Restoration, desertification and drought resilience. This theme emphasised on the collective effort needed to restore land and ecosystems, protect biodiversity, and combat climate change. Under the Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP) the Divisional Management Unit Kohima has made significant achievement in restoring 172.86 hectares of Jhum area under NFMP villages in Chiephobozou and Tseminyu Ranges, where an approximate of 69,200 tree saplings was planted. Through this plantation, the Jhum Agro-Forestry approach has contributed to the environmental sustainability by reducing soil degradation. Under the Mission Amrit Sarovar, which aims to conserve water for the future, the Amrit Sarovar at Tuophema PECCA (Protection and Expansion of Community Conservation Area) has undergone remarkable rejuvenation, with the collective efforts of the entire community and the NFMP, Kohima Division. This collaborative initiative has not only revitalized the water body but also enhanced the lives of the local community and wildlife.



The Seiyhama chapter of the 1st Presidential Trophy 2024 of the Northern Angami Youth & Sports Association (NAYSA) Group-D took was held yesterday at Seiyhama Local Ground. 12 villages under NAYSA-D took part in the 1st Presidential Trophy 2024 in the field of football (Men) and volleyball (Women). Gracing the event as the special guest, President Nagaland Football Coaches Association and former international football player Roko Angami, maintained that Sports has the power to change the world and unite the people. He commended NAYSA-D under the presidentship of Neikeso Zumu for initiating the 1st Presidential Trophy to promote sports, unity and peace in the society. Sports, he said, is no longer a time pass activity and called upon the youngsters to take up sports with seriousness, stay humble and maintain self discipline to succeed in life. In the football match, Seiyhama defeated Nachama, Tuophema emerged winner against Tsiemekhuma, and Chiechama

defeated Botsa. In Women's volleyball, Botsa defeated Chiechama, while Seiyhama defeated Nachama.

