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HEADLINES:-

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today.
2. Ruling Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party makes a resounding victory in Nagaland's Urban Local Bodies Elections.
3. National Sample Survey Office, Shillong, along with the rest of the country celebrates National Statistics Day in collaboration with St. Anthony's College, Shillong.
4. Press Information Bureau Kohima, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting conducts a one-day media workshop 'Vartalap' at Kohima focusing on three New Criminal Laws.
5. In Sikkim, Asar 15, the 15th day of the third month in the Nepali calendar marks the start of the rice planting season.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MAAN KI BAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 111th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the first episode after Mr Modi assumed charge of the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website and Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

RESULTS

The ruling Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party, NDPP, has made a resounding victory in Nagaland's Urban Local Bodies Elections, capturing all three municipal councils of Kohima, Mokokchung, and Dimapur and securing a majority in most of the town Councils. NDPP bagged the majority winning 153 seats, followed by 56 Independents. BJP secured 25 seats, NPF 13, NCP-12, INC-7, JDU and NPP 5 each and LJP two seats. The results for the Municipal and Town Council Elections were declared yesterday. Earlier, 64 candidates got elected unopposed. This election was historic for the state of Nagaland, as ULB polls were held after two decades with 33 percent women reservation for the first time. The last ULB election was held in 2004. The SEC said that with the election being held successfully with one-third women reservation, this election saw a substantial number of women entering the fray. The Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated the winning candidates in the ULB elections.

SURVEY

The National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division), Regional office Shillong, along with the rest of the country, celebrated National Statistics Day in collaboration with St. Anthony’s College, Shillong at the college auditorium yesterday. Delivering his speech, as the chief guest of the function, Prof S.K.Jha, HOD, Department of Statistics, North Eastern Hill University highlighted the main objective of celebrating National Statistics day which is to popularize and make people aware of the importance of statistics. He stated that data is entropic in nature, in its raw form. By arranging the data in some organised form, we get a database which makes it easier to summarise and filter, he added. He presented some examples of data collections and analysis and the importance of the data in making informed decisions. Delivering his inaugural address, Fr (Dr). Arcadius Puwein, Principal, St, Anthony’s College stressed the importance of data and appreciated the role played by NSSO in collecting the data.

WORKSHOP

Press Information Bureau Kohima, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting yesterday conducted a one-day media workshop ‘Vartalap’ at Kohima focusing on Three New Criminal Laws. The three new criminal laws discussed are Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita - 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam-2023. Resource Person, DIG (Range) Kohima, Uniel Kichu emphasized that the criminal justice system, originally based on the Indian Penal Code of 1860 and the Criminal Procedure Code 1973, has evolved over time through a series of amendments. Kichu underscored the importance of these new laws in adapting to changing times, particularly advancements in science and technology. He highlighted the need for systematic, simple, transparent, fair, and just laws as foundational principles envisioned by the new codes.

CALENDAR

In Sikkim, Asar 15, the 15th day of the third month in the Nepali calendar, marked the start of the rice planting season. Farmers celebrate by planting saplings, playing in the mud, singing folk songs, and enjoying traditional foods like dahi-chiura. This festival has gained popularity among foreign tourists, promoting agro-tourism in Sikkim. Sikkim University also participated in the celebrations emphasizing the festival's cultural and educational significance. Asar 15 connects communities to their agricultural roots and holds historical importance with cultural and economic benefits across the region.
