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HEADLINES:-

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- ❖ The Forest and Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya yesterday celebrated the World Environment Day at the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Umsawli.
- ❖ The Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army celebrated World Environment Day with numerous 'Go Green Initiatives' in North Bengal and Sikkim.
- ❖ A person was arrested with yaba tablets in Assam's Karimganj district, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said.
- ❖ The Bureau India Standards (BIS) Guwahati Branch Office held an interactive session of stakeholders, industries, academia and laboratories with Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, BIS in Shillong yesterday.
- ❖ The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati has made significant strides in the global academic arena, securing the 344th position in the QS World University Rankings 2025.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

NDA:

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) leaders yesterday unanimously elected Prime Minister Narendra Modi as their leader. During the meeting of NDA leaders in New Delhi, a resolution was passed mentioning that India has witnessed all round development in every field in the last ten years during the NDA government under the leadership of Mr. Modi. The resolution also states that the people of the country have elected a strong leadership with an absolute majority for the third consecutive time after six decades. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, this is a historic mandate for the third consecutive government. It was unanimously decided that the NDA government will continue to work towards all round development of the country.

VICTORY:

Global leaders have extended their congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his party for securing a third consecutive victory in the Lok Sabha elections. Leaders from Italy, Mauritius, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka congratulated the Prime Minister on his win. In a social media post, President of Sri Lanka, Ranil Wickremesinghe conveyed his determination to further strengthen the partnership with India.

CAMPAIGN:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday planted a sapling at the Buddha Jayanti Park in New Delhi under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign organised on the occasion of World Environment Day. This campaign aims to be a one-of-its-kind mass movement to plant crores of trees across the country. Environment Day is celebrated to raise awareness, promote action, and encourage global cooperation on environmental issues.

DAY:

The Forest and Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya yesterday celebrated the World Environment day at the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Umsawli. The program was organized by the Social Forestry and Environment Wing, Meghalaya, Shillong on the theme 'Land Restoration Desertification and Drought Resilience'. Addressing the gathering, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, DP Wahlang said that environment is the foundation of human civilization, providing with the essentials of life and shaping the world. He also stressed on the three 'As' of awareness, action, and aspirations.

SIKKIM:

The Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army celebrated World Environment Day with numerous "Go Green Initiatives" in North Bengal and Sikkim. A key highlight was the inauguration of a plastic waste management and recycling plant in Changgu, East Sikkim. This project, part of the Army's Sadbhavana initiative, aims to improve waste management, promote sustainability, and benefit the local economy. The plant will transform plastic waste into materials for road construction and bricks, reducing pollution and landfill burden. The initiative also provides employment for local villagers, fostering economic resilience.

ARREST:

A person was arrested with yaba tablets in Assam's Karimganj district, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said. A total of 10,000 yaba tablets were seized from his possession, he said. An investigation was underway, the chief minister said in a post on 'X'.

QUALITY:

The Bureau India Standards (BIS) Guwahati Branch Office yesterday held an interactive session of stakeholders, industries, academia and laboratories with Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, BIS at Hotel Pinewood, Shillong. Mr Pravin Bakshi, Commissioner and Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya attended the programme along with other officials. Mr Tiwari in his address focused on the importance of quality consciousness in products and processes, emphasizing the role of certified standards in promoting quality. He stressed on the significance of creating awareness and sensitization around standards, as well as compliance with quality control orders for manufacturers.

IIT:

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati has made significant strides in the global academic arena, securing the 344th position in the QS World University Rankings 2025. With an overall score of 32.9, IIT Guwahati has demonstrated remarkable progress, with an impressive leap of 20 places from its ranking last year. Professor Devendra Jalihal, Director of IIT Guwahati, expressed his satisfaction with the institute's performance. This year-on-year improvement in IIT Guwahati's global ranking is a testament to the relentless dedication and hard work of the faculty, students, and staff, he said.
