

## THE HEADLINES

1. Advisor Dr. Kekhrrie Yhome underlines need for strong leadership, administrative reforms in Nagaland's education sector
2. Nagaland unit of BJP appeals for early, inclusive and honourable solution to Naga Political issue
3. Centre asks States, UTs not to designate police stations as place for examination of witnesses
4. And, CBI arrests two more accused in connection with NEET- UG paper leak case



Advisor for School Education and SCERT Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, today emphasized the critical need for strong leadership and administrative reforms in the education sector in Nagaland. He outlined that the government was mooting setting up Nagaland Education Administrative Service, and other measures aimed at revitalizing the state's educational framework. He was addressing the inaugural programme of the State Level two-day training for district master trainers at Kohima on Mapping BEACON Schools, Tracking of learning progress, Nagaland Literacy and numeracy fest 2024. Dr. Yhome said, majority of the funds allocated by the central government go towards salaries rather than developmental

activities. Noting that several infrastructures were deteriorating, he said comprehensive assessment are being carried out at school facilities, including roads and pathways. There is also a move towards creating a cluster system for schools at the district level to streamline administration. Besides, the advisor announced plans to launch a student health card to ensure that all children, particularly in rural areas, receive necessary health services. He also mentioned ongoing efforts to reduce political interference in the education sector, such as establishing clear guidelines for transfers and postings. The advisor said building public trust, providing quality education in remote areas, collaborative efforts of various departments and dedication of educators were keys to creating a robust education system in Nagaland.



The Nagaland unit of BJP has called for an early, inclusive and honourable solution to the decade-old Naga Political issue. The party appealed to the central government and negotiating parties to expedite the finalisation process to ensure peace and facilitate the all-round development of the state. This was among the 11-point resolution adopted at the party's extended state executive meeting today at Dimapur. Besides, the party resolved to support the proposal made by BJP legislators for the appointment of Deputy Chairpersons in urban local bodies from the BJP. It further supported the demand for accommodation of government nominees from the BJP to the respective municipal and town councils. The BJP State Executive further resolved to hold joint consultative and coordination meeting between BJP legislators and State Office Bearers at least once every three months. To strengthen the party at the grassroot and increase party membership, it was resolved to complete formation of booth level committees in all the polling booth in the State before the next State

Executive meeting in November at Tuensang. To ensure continuity of core values and maintain sanctity of the party, it was resolved that only names of active party karyakartas will be recommended for positions such as PDA Members and PSU Chairpersons. The BJP Nagaland Unit unanimously resolved to support the policies and programmes of the BJP-led NDA government at the centre, as well as the Act East Policy, the Northeast Economic Corridor and the various development schemes being implemented by the NDA government in Nagaland and Northeastern region.



Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has termed Nagaland, with its rich heritage and culture, as one of the most potential-filled states of India. He said this while addressing the extended state executive meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Dimapur today. Sonowal reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regard for the Northeast region as among the most powerful zones in the country. Noting the unprecedented rate of development in North East, he said over 5 lakh crore rupees has been invested in the region in the last 10 years. The government's efforts have made the region viable for global investors, he added. Sonowal expressed confidence that Nagaland will also play a role in the development of the nation. The union minister further urged all party workers to imbibe the ideal of nation first and dedicate themselves to serving at the grassroot.



Centre has asked States and Union Territories that police stations and areas under the control of the police department should not be designated as places for examination of witnesses. Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla has written to

all the Chief Secretaries in this regard. All police stations have been asked to identify a designated place for the examination of witnesses through audio-video electronic means under the newly enacted Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.



Central Bureau of Investigation, CBI, has arrested another two accused in connection with NEET-UG paper leak case. One of the accused, a resident of Bokaro, Jharkhand was arrested from Patna for allegedly stealing the NEET-UG examination paper from National Testing Agency's trunk in Hazaribagh. Another person arrested from Hazaribagh is accused of assisting him. So far, CBI has arrested a total of 14 accused involved in the case.



Principal Secretary and Development Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan, today stressed upon keeping pace with every day technological and scientific advancements. He was speaking at the National Space Day celebrations in Kohima organized by North Eastern Space Applications Centre, and Nagaland Geographic Information System & Remote Sensing Centre. Acknowledging India's achievement in space technology, Ramakrishnan encouraged students to drive towards progress in the field of science and technology, and to dream big. Over 150 students from various schools participated in the event. Highlights of the day included quiz competition and technical session.



Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE, will declare the provisional results of the HSLC and HSSLC Compartmental and Improvement Examinations 2024 in the afternoon

tomorrow. The board said candidates can access the results and download their provisional marksheets from its portal [www.nbsenl.edu.in](http://www.nbsenl.edu.in). The documents will be issued to Centre Superintendents from 18th of July onwards.



NBSE has informed that ebook of Class 10 Science has been prepared with digital content free of cost for students. The ebook gives a comprehensive digital content and aims to save resources spent on extra tuitions. It can be accessed on the link <https://study.goyalsonline.com/NCERT-Science-Class-10-English-Medium/index.html>. Further, the board said an online orientation programme will be organized next month for students and subject teachers on usage of the ebooks.



Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India is set to conduct the 3rd phase of Tribal Artisan Empanelment Melas in Nagaland from July 29. The Melas are aimed at providing livelihood opportunities to tribal artisans, and will take place at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima. ADC Kohima, Rhosietho Nguori, has asked interested participants to bring sample products for empanelment, along with necessary documents. For further inquiries, artisans can contact the Nodal Officer at 7629093105.

