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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, terrorism in any form or its manifestation cannot be justified or condoned. In his remarks at the on-going Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Astana, Kazakhstan, he stressed to take proactive steps to prevent the spread of radicalization among youth. Modi's remarks were delivered by External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar who was present at the Summit. The Prime Minister said, the meeting is taking place in the backdrop of the pandemic impact, ongoing conflicts and increasing number of hotspots around the world. The SCO gathering is aimed at finding common ground to mitigate the consequences of these developments.

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Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal has said that the new criminal laws will bring in ease of living in a big way for citizenry. He said, these laws will expedite delivery of justice and save crucial time of all the stakeholders spent during litigation. Addressing the Investiture Ceremony at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh, he stressed that this will prove highly productive for the nation as the energies would be channelised towards the process of development of society.

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The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has launched a month-long special campaign for effective redressal of Family Pensioners' Grievances. In an interview with Akashvani News, Joint Secretary in the department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare. Dhruvjyoti Sengupta said the department is committed to providing swift and quality resolution to these grievances through this special campaign.

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The Angami Students Union (ASU) has reaffirmed its stance to continue fighting for the rights of the indigenous inhabitants of Kohima district. Addressing a press conference at Kohima yesterday, ASU President Khriesamhalie David Mere alleged that despite repeated appeals, the state government has been making appointments in contravention of the office memorandum dated October 26, 2017. This memorandum states that Grade-IV posts in every district should be given only to the indigenous inhabitants of the respective district. He clarified that the union's endeavour is only in the district offices, not in the directorate offices. Vice-president Thejalkhoukho Thomas Khawakhrie informed that the Union had filed a Right to Information (RTI) request with the Personnel and Administrative Reforms department on May 24, 2024. However, the union received only 50 per cent of the information, he added.



A two-day state-level training on Routine Immunization (RI) Strengthening and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Coverage Improvement was held from 3rd to 4th of July at Kohima yesterday. The comprehensive agenda for the training cover several crucial topics aimed at strengthening the immunization programme in the state, which included a detailed exercise on strengthening micro plan, improving the coverage of newly introduced vaccines, the PCV product switch, UWIN, eVIN, cold chain and data management. There was also discussion on strengthening urban RI, with an update on Kohima urban and plans for other National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) districts. The training was organized by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland with support from New Vaccine Introduction team, JSI India, and other development partners including WHO, UNDP and UNICEF.



A comprehensive three days skill development-training program on "Fish Preservation & Value Addition" organised by the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Government of India, in collaboration with Shishoi Oshim-ETF Cell Wokha, District Hub for Empowerment of Women Wokha, and the Department of Fisheries & AR, Wokha, concluded yesterday. The training emphasized the importance of hygienic handling of fish and covered various preservation methods including icing, freezing, drying, smoking, fermenting, and canning. Expert from ICAR-RC for NEH Umiam, NFDB-NERC, and officers from the Wokha District Fisheries Office imparted their knowledge and expertise to the 25 enthusiastic young entrepreneurs. Additionally, participants were trained on preparation of value-added fish products such as pickles, cutlets, sausages, pakoras, fish fingers, and fish balls. As part of the program, trainees visited the "Fish Processing Unit" at Sanis for demonstrations and hands-on training in preparing fish products. The program also included awareness sessions on various governmental schemes and subsidies available to support these entrepreneurial initiatives.

