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Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) Parul Gaur Mittal today in a press briefing informed that the Commission has uploaded the Calendar of the upcoming examinations from various departments and detailed guidelines for the candidates. She urged the candidates to check on the Commission's website regularly and prepare accordingly for the exams. Further, she said the newly reconstituted APPSC has adapted changes for transparency and fairness to conduct the interviews and examinations while selecting the candidates on merit basis. For this, the subject experts from various premier institutes of the country will be part of the interview session and only educational qualification records of the candidates will be provided excluding their personal information. Also, the result will be declared and updated in the website on the same day. Furthermore, the Commission will advertise the vacant posts of the various departments according to the requisitions of the concerned departments following the Commission's new regulations.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecasted that Longding, East Kameng and West Kameng districts are in orange alert zone in the state. Meanwhile, except for East Siang, Dibang Valley, Lower Dibang Valley and Anjaw, rest of the districts are in yellow alert zone. Both orange and yellow alert zone identified districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places today.

Minister of Communications, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya today released a set of four commemorative postage stamps to celebrate the 33rd Olympics Games currently going on in Paris. This event was held in New Delhi today. While addressing the event, Union Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said these stamps reflect India's commitment towards sports.

The abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir has touched its 5th anniversary today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the government will keep working for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and fulfil their aspirations in the coming times. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Pema Khandu also in his social media post, said that the long-awaited peace has been established, and J&K is on the path of development and growth through the support of its resilient citizens.

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has resigned as PM today and left the country. Further, Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman has announced that an interim government will be formed to run the country. Meanwhile, India's External Affairs Ministry has strongly advised Indian nationals against traveling to Bangladesh till further notice in view of ongoing developments in the neighbouring country.

The National Commission for Women has inaugurated the Digital Shakti center to combat cybercrimes against women in New Delhi today. The center is a dedicated facility that aims at raising awareness about cybercrimes.

Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom yesterday issued an order that prohibits the public especially shops, restaurants, hotels and rent houses' owners from haphazard garbage dumping in colonies and sectors' roads other than the garbage pickup vehicles. Further, Potom also directed Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) and District Information & Public Relations (DIPRO) to disseminate the same through public announcements for its strict implementation across the twin capital.

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu yesterday visited Pasighat and Ruksin Sub-division sites for spot verification and assessment of the various ongoing developmental projects executed by Urban Development & Housing Department. The Deputy Commissioner directed the executing agency to ensure that quality work is being executed as per specification. He also instructed the site engineers to monitor and complete all projects on time.

The World Breast Feeding day is being observed across the world from 1st to 7th of this month. Breast Feeding is one of the most effective ways to ensure a child's health and survival. The theme of this year is "Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding support for all." Meanwhile, the World Breastfeeding Week was launched at District Hospital Doimukh on 1st of this month to promote breastfeeding and enhance the health of babies in the region. The initiative seeks to encourage and support mothers in providing the best nutrition to their infants, ensuring their healthy development.