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Nagaland Government has allowed employees under CMHIS (EP) to reimburse any additional expenses exceeding the annual insurance cover of 20 lakh rupees per family under Salaries (MR) head from respective employee's department. However, the reimbursement of such claims is permissible for treatment undergone in hospitals empanelled under CMHIS (EP) or for treatment in non-empanelled hospitals in case of emergency or when the specific procedure is not available in any of the empanelled hospitals with the approval of the State Medical Board. All concerned Beneficiaries applying for reimbursement need to login to the CMHIS Portal at cmhis.nagaland.gov.in and to upload all supporting documents. Meanwhile, pensioners are not entitled for reimbursement of claims Expenditure beyond the insurance cover in a given Policy Period as they not covered under MR scheme. For any assistance, beneficiaries may call in these helpline numbers- 8880515012, 8880515013, or 8880515014.



Nagaland Police has advised officers and personnel of the department against circulating unauthorised confidential or restricted and operational messages on social media platforms. In a press release, the state police stated that some officers or personnel have been circulating informations on Mobile Vehicle Check-Post, narcotic cases among others on non-police WhatsApp groups and other social media. The Department said, such unauthorised circulation, sharing, or leaking of sensitive information may alert potential criminals and anti-social elements and defeat the purpose of police actions. The State Police said that unauthorised circulation of confidential and operational information is a serious misconduct and may attract disciplinary measures and other legal actions. It therefore directed all unit commanders and other senior officers to sensitise all ranks and files under their command to handle professional and official communication with due care. Further, the State Police also requested the public

to exercise caution and ensure that if any such messages are shared with them advertently or inadvertently, the same are not re-circulated on social media.



The first National Space Day 2024 will be celebrated across the country on 23rd August. The theme for this year's celebration is Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga, which emphasizes the profound impact of space exploration on society and technology. President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the main function, which will be held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Addressing a curtain raiser press conference in New Delhi yesterday, Minister of State for Space Dr Jitendra Singh said this is the first National Space Day to be observed and it is not only a day of celebration but also a day of reflection, introspection and charting for the future.



To enlighten the homemakers on the importance of financial planning, an awareness programme on financial & digital literacy and social security schemes was organised by C-Edge College at the college. The event was sponsored by Research and Information System for Developing Countries and North Eastern Training Research and Advocacy Foundation. Speaking on the financial literacy for homemakers, Manager Financial Inclusion SBI Regional Business Office Dimapur T. Lhingneikim stressed on the significance of setting financial goals and also focussed on the benefits of availing government sponsored schemes. Assistant Professor, Management Studies, C-Edge College Shiva Prasad Dey spoke on the avenues available for investors and also explained the structures on how a small investment can grow in tandem with the market. A total of 18 participants including Self Help Groups from Naga United area attended the programme.



As part of a Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme, a state sports activity themed "Sports for votes" was recently conducted at St. John College, Dimapur and Dimapur Government College respectively. The programme was organized by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner & District Election Office, Dimapur in collaboration with the Nagaland Sports Association, aimed at promoting electoral awareness among young voters. Over 600 students from both the colleges actively participated in the event. The students competed in the Electoral Participation and Inclusive Citizenship tournament, engaging in various games such as futsal, tug of war, three-legged races, and sack races. In addition, voter facilitation booths and Electronic Voting Machine demonstration centres were set up to assist and educate the students about the voting process.

