

## Evening News Script

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### THE HEADLINES

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah says government plans to train five thousand cyber commandos in next five years to deal with cybercrime

2. Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse announces on setting an apple processing unit for Thanamir village

3. State Drugs Control Administration cancels five licensed pharmacy and suspend four in indulging illegal sale of restricted drugs in Nagaland

4. And, another rock fall occurred at Pagla Pahar National Highway 29 this afternoon, leading to road blockage



Union Home Minister Amit Shah today described cyber security as an integral part of national security saying the Centre has planned to train five thousand cyber commandos in the next five years to deal with the cybercrime. He stated this while addressing the first foundation day celebration of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) in New Delhi.

Shah underlined that the country's progress is not possible without cyber security. He asked all stakeholders to come together to deal with this menace as cybercrime has no boundary. On the occasion, the Minister launched key initiatives for protection against cybercrime and dedicated Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre to the nation.



Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse has announced to set up an apple processing unit for Thanamir village. Kruse said this while addressing the 15th Thanamir Apple Festival at Kiphire today. She exuded hope that setting an apple processing unit will not only enhance the value of their abundant apple produce, but also create new avenues for economic growth in the region. Kruse also encouraged the villagers to take up other crops suitable to their climatic conditions to further boost their economy. She assured of the department's assistance in market linkages, technical knowledge and support. Director Horticulture, Meyasashi said, Nagaland is the 6th apple producing state in the country and appreciated the farmers from Thanamir village for being a pioneer of apple cultivation in Nagaland. He also emphasized on the need for grading and sorting for quality specifications, in order to export Thanamir apples. Meyasashi further asked the village council to plant 200 alder tree mandatory to help fix nitrogen and cultivate other cash crops as inter-crop with Alder trees. Adviser W. Chingang Konyak and S.Kiusumew Yimchunger also spoke on the occasion.



The State Drugs Control Administration (SDCA), Department of Health & Family Welfare has cancelled five licensed pharmacy and suspended four, for indulging in illegal sale of restricted drugs in the state. The SDCA said, it is fully committed in the fight against the social menace of drug abuse in the State in consonance to the State Government's declaration on "WAR AGAINST DRUGS". While taking a proactive approach to curb the menace, the Licensed dealers have been cautioned to desist from such illegal practices. The SDCA also re-affirmed that no Licensee would be spared but strictly dealt with as per the Law.



A significant rockfall has occurred at Pagla Pahar New Chumoukedima on National Highway 29 around 2 P.M today, blocking the entire road. The NHIDCL has since cleared one lane, allowing limited access for one vehicle until 7 P.M. Consequently, 30-40 trucks traveling between Kohima and Dimapur have been permitted to pass through intermittently. It has also been informed that Kohima authorities have requested the Dimapur Traffic Police to halt all heavy vehicles from traveling via Zubza due to recent landslides at the KMC dumping site. As a result, heavy vehicles have been rerouted to Peducha. Earlier on the first week of this month, two major landslide and mudslide had occurred at Pherima and Pagla Pahar causing major damages and loss of lives.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged more people to nominate inspiring personalities for the Padma Awards. The

last day to nominate is the 15th of this month. In a social media post, the Prime Minister was pleased to share that several nominations have been received. He highlighted that over the last decade, the government has honored countless grassroots-level heroes with the People's Padma. Nominations can be submitted at: <https://awards.gov.in>.



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that the GST Council has decided to form two key Group of Ministers (GoM), one on rate rationalisation on medical and life insurance and another one on the road ahead for compensation cess. She said, the next GST Council meeting in November will take up the recommendation of the new GoM on health and life insurance. Sitharaman said, the new GoM on medical health insurance will be submitting its report by the end of October. The GoM will deliberate upon insurance related matters for senior citizens, life insurance, term life insurance, group insurance, etc. The 54th GST Council meeting was held yesterday in New Delhi.



With an aim to equip the school leaders with relevant skills, enhance governance and capacity of school leaders, a one-month long School Leadership Development Programme, SLDP, training for batch-6 got underway at SCERT, Kohima today. The training is being organised by the School Leadership Academy, SIEMAT, SCERT in collaboration with Nagaland Education Project – The Lighthouse (NECTAR). Director of School Education Wonthungo Tsoepoe said, school leadership has been identified as one of the most important

components to ensure quality education in schools. Stating that school leaders are the prime movers of leading change and enabling transformation, Tsopoe emphasised that the heads of schools need to be provided with leadership training in a professional manner which equips them with skills and strategies required to fulfil their responsibility effectively. Joint Secretary, School Education Department and Deputy Project Director of NECTAR Project Avelu Ruho, said, the SLDP programme is a compact but comprehensive programme and encouraged the participants to share best practices and take the opportunity to learn from each other. The ongoing Batch of SLDP will conclude with project work submissions and an online valedictory programme on October 9.



Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE has said, the filling up of forms for HSLC and HSSLC Examination 2025 for the Regulars, Repeaters and Compartmental students will start from 17th to 30th of this month. However, students failing to fill up their application forms during the stipulated date can fill their forms in between 1st to 5th October with 500 rupees as late submission fee. Intending candidates have been asked to fill up their Application forms by accessing the NBSE portal [nbsenl.edu.in](http://nbsenl.edu.in). Schools or Centres are also asked to login to the NBSE portal, and verify the forms and pay the examination fee for the different categories of candidates within the said dates. No application shall be accepted after the extended dates. Further, it informed that Repeaters and Compartmental students should compulsorily surrender their original Admit Card and Marksheet to the School from where their application forms are

filled up and the same should be handed over to the forwarding school for onward submission to the Board within the month of October, failing which admission cards would not be issued. The NBSE also said, the forwarding School or Centre should send the original Admit Cards and Marksheets by post or submit it to the Board's Office.



Along with the rest of the country, the 3rd Quarterly National Lok Adalat (People's Courts) for 2024 will be observed in all the district headquarters under the aegis of the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority on 14th of this month. 11 Lok Adalat Benches by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSAs) will be set-up. There is no court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat. The disposal Data of each DLSAs will be further uploaded on the web portal of the state Authority at [nlsa.nagalandgov.in](http://nlsa.nagalandgov.in).

