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**HEADLINES:-**

- President Droupadi Murmu says reducing pendency of cases is a big challenge facing the judiciary.
- University of Science and Technology-Meghalaya pays heartfelt tribute to Late PA Sangma, former Lok Sabha Speaker and Chief Minister of Meghalaya on his 77th birth anniversary.
- Manipur Government condemns the attack on unarmed villagers of valley village-Koutruk using drone-bombs and sophisticated weapons by Kuki militants.
- Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurates the two-day National Seminar on 'Integrated Mithun Farming for Enhancing Farmers Income in North Eastern Region of India' at DK Convention Centre in Itanagar
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announces plans to establish of a new Chief Minister's office in Dibrugarh district.

**PRESIDENT:**

President Droupadi Murmu said that reducing pendency of cases is a big challenge facing the judiciary. Addressing the two-day National Conference of District Judiciary at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi yesterday, President Murmu said all stakeholders should come together and find solutions to address the backlog of cases. She stressed the need to ponder upon the serious issue of cases remaining pending for as long as over 32 years. She also unveiled the flag and insignia of the Supreme Court on the occasion. President Murmu observed that court decisions in heinous crimes like rape come after a generation has passed. She said that due to this, the common man feels that the judicial process lacks sensitivity. The President pointed out that the poor people from villages are afraid to go to court and become a participant in the justice process only under great compulsion. She said they often tolerate injustice silently because they feel that fighting for justice can make their lives more miserable.

**TRIBUTE:**

The University of Science and Technology-Meghalaya paid heartfelt tribute to Late PA Sangma, former Lok Sabha Speaker and Chief Minister of Meghalaya, during a solemn ceremony marking his 77th birth anniversary yesterday. Late Sangma was remembered as an exemplary statesman and a beacon of inspiration and was honoured with floral tributes by the entire USTM family. In this context, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM reflected on the enduring influence of Late PA Sangma and said that he has been an all-time inspiration and great support to USTM since its inception. "His memory is our guiding light," Hoque stated, highlighting the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital, a cutting-edge multi-specialty facility approved by the Meghalaya Cabinet, as a tribute to Late PA Sangma's legacy. Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM, emphasized the university's dedication to preserving Late PA Sangma's memory through the establishment of a Chair for Tribal Research and by naming a university block after him.

**CONDEMN:**

Manipur Government condemned the attack on unarmed villagers of valley village-Koutruk using drone-bombs and many sophisticated weapons yesterday by Kuki militants. In a press release from the State Government, it is said that two people including one woman were killed in the attack and many others were injured. Such acts of terrorising unarmed villagers is viewed very seriously by the State Government when the State Government is putting all possible efforts towards bringing normalcy and peace in the State. The State Government has already taken up action to control the situation and to punish those Kuki militants who were involved in the attack, it said. Meanwhile, the Manipur Police said that the Kuki militants deployed numerous RPGs using high tech drones in yesterday's attack. On the other hand, security forces conducted search operations in hill and valley areas yesterday and recovered huge numbers of arms and ammunition.

**MITHUN:**

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurated the two-day National Seminar on 'Integrated Mithun Farming for Enhancing Farmers Income in North Eastern Region of India' being held as a part of 'Mithun Day' celebration at DK Convention Centre in Itanagar yesterday. He also released status papers, leaflets and literature on Mithun, souvenir of the celebration and presented awards to progressive Mithun Farmers on the occasion. In the inaugural address, the Governor said that among the North Eastern States, the highest Mithun population is located in Arunachal Pradesh, which stands 89% of the total population in the whole world. He said it is a great pride for the farmers as well as the people of Arunachal Pradesh to have such special animals nurtured in the state.

**OFFICE:**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has announced plans to establish of a new Chief Minister's office in Dibrugarh district. The announcement was made during a Facebook Live session on Saturday. Addressing the general public, Chief Minister Sarma also stated that he will visit Dibrugarh on September 5. Assam CM calls for cultural respect after controversial Bihu song leads to singer's arrest.

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