

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Online portal pminternship.mca.gov.in. opens from today to 25th of this month for candidates to apply for internships.
- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually addresses the second Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024, held at a forward location at Gangtok on Friday.
- Mizoram Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati urges bankers to conceive useful banking services to help persons who lack financial resources.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, participates in Swachhata Hi Seva campaign at Tura.
- It's Maha Navami today and the Durga Puja festivities have reached the peak in different parts of the country, especially in Eastern India.
- The inaugural Meghalaya Youth League 2024 concluded at the Polo Grounds in Shillong yesterday.

SCHEME:

About 91 thousand internship opportunities have been offered by 193 companies so far on the portal for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme. The internship portal, launched on a pilot basis on the 3rd of this month, will be opened for registration by applicants today. The government aims at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities during Financial Year 2024-25. It will be implemented through an online portal pminternship.mca.gov.in. Candidates can apply for an internship through the portal from today to 25th of this month. The government aims to provide internships for one crore candidates in the age group of 21 to 24 years, over a period of five years.

CONFERENCE:

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually addressed the second Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024, held at a forward location at Sikkim capital Gangtok on Friday. The defence minister said, issues related to defence diplomacy, indigenisation, information warfare, defence infrastructure and force modernisation should always be contemplated. He also said, war preparedness should be a continuous phenomenon and the army should always be ready for unpredictable situations. Mr. Singh stressed on the present complex and ambiguous world situation which affects everyone. The defence minister virtually inaugurated the Prerna Sthal, a memorial dedicated to the 22 soldiers who laid down their lives during the Glacial Lake Outburst Flood in the first week of October, 2023.

RBI:

Mizoram Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati has urged the bankers to conceive useful banking services to help persons who lack financial resources with loans and schemes to help them in securing economic security and development. The Governor was speaking to key officials of the Reserve Bank of India led by General Manager T Lhungdim at Raj Bhawan in Aizawl on Friday. Mr Kambhampati urged the RBI officials for effective implementation of various Government schemes and projects. The Governor also urged the banking officials to monitor the impact of Financial Literacy Campaigns.

CLEANING:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, yesterday participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign that had officially concluded on 2nd October. However, the Chief Minister participated in the cleaning and beautification process stating that cleanliness is not only for a particular period or a day. He urged the people to maintain cleanliness every day, making it a part of their culture, values and habit. As a part of the campaign to clean and beautify Tura town the Chief Minister participated in the cleaning drive at Tura Super Market Complex.

PUJA:

It's Maha Navami today and the Durga Puja festivities have reached the peak in different parts of the country, especially in Eastern India. People have been thronging the puja pandals, most of which have adopted eco-friendly practices, from using biodegradable decorations to opting for idols made with natural dyes. President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, governors and chief ministers of the various states have greeted the citizens on the occasion of Durga Puja. In her message, the President said that Durga Puja festival is an occasion to promote unity and understanding among all religions. Meghalaya Chief Minister visited puja mandaps in Tura yesterday. A traditional dhak (drum) beating competition will be held at the Hindi Balika Vidyalaya premises at Keating Road in Shillong today. Visitors are going on pilgrimage to the famous Jainteshwari temple at Nartiang in the Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya, which is one of the oldest Durga temples in Eastern India.

YOUTH:

The inaugural Meghalaya Youth League 2024 concluded with championship glory for West Jaintia District Sports Association in the Under-14 category and Shillong Sports Association in the Under-16 category following two engaging finals at the SSA Stadium at the Polo Grounds in Shillong yesterday. West Jaintia DSA defeated Nongstoin District Sports Association 2-0 in the first title match of the day, while Shillong pipped Ri-Bhoi District Sports Association 2-1 in the afternoon. The tournament was the brainchild of the Meghalaya Football Association and has been supported throughout by the Government of Meghalaya.
