

HEADLINES:-

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- Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh interacts with youths trained in the Hospitality Sector under 'Hunar se Rozgar Scheme'.
- Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju says the Northeast is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Australian High Commissioner to India, Philip Green calls on Governor of Arunachal Pradesh KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar.
- Don Bosco College, Tura holds inaugural function of Indo–Bangla Cultural Youth Camp, 2024.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to inaugurate Prerna Sthal memorial in Pakyong District, Sikkim, next week.
- Shillong Book Fair continues to captivate book lovers.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

CM

Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma has expressed his deep gratitude to the National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force, Meghalaya Police, and the District Administrations of West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills for their prompt and effective response to the rescue and relief efforts in the region. The NDRF and SDRF demonstrated remarkable resilience in the face of adverse weather conditions, ensuring the swift recovery of deceased individuals and provision of essential supplies to those in need. The Chief Minister also acknowledged the invaluable support of community members in aiding rescue teams.

INTERACTION

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday held an interaction programme with youths trained in the Hospitality Sector under 'Hunar se Rozgar Scheme' and Perfumery at Hindu College, Delhi at the Chief Minister's Secretariat. The interaction program was jointly organised by the Tourism, Textiles, Commerce and Industries Departments, Government of Manipur. Under the Scheme, around 400 youths have completed or are undergoing training. Out of this, 169 have secured placements in key cities and 78 of them belong to the Internally Displaced Persons category.

RIJIJU

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has said that the Northeast is progressing rapidly on the path of development under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In an interview to a news agency, the Minister said that peace prevails in the whole of the Northeast region except for few incidents in Manipur. He said since Prime Minister Modi took over, more than 10 thousand militants have surrendered with their weapons and have joined the mainstream.

COMMISSION

Australian High Commissioner to India, Philip Green called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar yesterday. They discussed entrepreneurship, skill development, technology, mineral exploration, hydropower, tourism, and bilateral venture avenues in the state. The Governor emphasized on

the capacity of the youth of Arunachal Pradesh in entrepreneurship, skill development and technology sectors through exchange programmes. He said that the youth of the State have potential but need exposure and specialized assistance.

TURA

Don Bosco College, Tura held the inaugural function of Indo–Bangla Cultural Youth Camp, 2024 on Monday. The function was attended by Nikman CH Marak, Deputy Chief Executive Member of Garo Hills Autonomous District Council and Apurbo Mrong, Regional Director at Caritas, Mymensing Region, Bangladesh. Mr Marak urged the Indian A'chik students to work hard to bring recognition to the community. He also appreciated the Bangladesh A'chik community and their policies. Delegates from Bangladesh thanked the Don Bosco College for organising this event which will help students know details about their culture and their roots.

SIKKIM

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is set to inaugurate the Prerna Sthal memorial in Pakyong District, Sikkim, next week. The memorial is dedicated to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the devastating 2023 floods. Established under the guidance of Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur, the memorial symbolizes the resilience and heroism of the Indian Army. Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang recently visited the site and praised the Indian Army's dedication to making this initiative a reality.

BOOKS

The Shillong Book Fair, organized by the National Book Trust under the Union Ministry of Education continued to captivate book lovers on its third day yesterday. Held at the State Central Library, the event offered an engaging blend of literary exploration, digital learning, and cultural festivities. A key focus of the day was the fun-filled informative session on Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya, first-of-its-kind digital library platform introduced by the Ministry of Education. Young participants explored the app's features, discovering new ways to access a vast collection of digital resources. The session provided an opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of this innovative virtual library.

PUJA

It's Panchami today with just another day to go for the Durga Puja to begin. Community puja pandals have been illuminated even as various arrangements have been made for ensuring joyful and safe festivities. Cultural programmes and competitions are being organized by the different puja committees.
