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1. Centre launches Namo Drone Didi Scheme to provide drones to women Self Help Groups.
2. Governor La Ganesan says every state in our diverse nation contributes unique piece to mosaic of Indian culture.
3. Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir emphasizes on important role of tribal hohos at grassroots service.
4. Chief Electoral Officer of Nagaland Vyasan R urges students to gain better understanding on Parliamentary functions.

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Government has released the Operational Guidelines of Central Sector Scheme Namo Drone Didi. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry has approved this Central Sector Scheme for providing drones to the Women Self Help Groups under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission with an outlay of one thousand 261 crore rupees. The scheme aims to provide drones to 14 thousand 500 selected Women Self Help Groups during the period from 2024-25 to 2025-2026.

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Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan today said that every state in our diverse nation contributes a unique piece to the mosaic of Indian culture. He was speaking at the celebration of the State Foundation Day for Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Chandigarh, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar and Pondicherry in Raj Bhavan as part of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat program. The Governor expressed happiness that people from these states residing in Nagaland have come together to celebrate each other's culture, fostering unity in diversity.

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Lok Sabha MP from Nagaland, S. Supongmeren Jamir today emphasized the important role of tribal hohos as vital authorities at grassroots service. He encouraged these organizations to enhance their connectivity with the community and to identify individuals in need of assistance. The MP was speaking at the launching program of community ambulances under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme at NEO Motors in Chumukedima district. The ambulances were allocated to various districts, including Kohima, Phek, Wokha, Zunheboto, Tseminyu, and Peren. Mr. Jamir expressed his commitment to providing similar

amenities to additional districts in the future, urging the hohos to utilize the ambulances effectively. The MP also called for unity among the community, highlighting that collaborative efforts can lead to effective solutions for local challenges.

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Home Commissioner & Chief Electoral Officer of Nagaland, Vyas R today urged students to explore parliamentary working procedure and gain better understanding on its functions. He added that it can help students develop their leadership skills and learn to respect others' views and understand the importance of following rules. Mr. Vyas was addressing the participants of the State level Parliamentary Quiz competition at ATI imagine hall in Kohima. He said, parliamentary Quiz is important for students because it will provide an opportunity for students to be involved in school governance and decision-making. Mr. Vyas advised the students to have self confidence and to be hard working on whatever work they do in order to strive in this competitive world where only the best will survive. The first place in the competition was bagged by Phek district, while Peren and Diampur districts shared the second place and Tsemnyu district won the forth position.

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Chief Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Officer Kohima, Dr. Wopanthung Ezung today launched the 21st Livestock Census 2024 for Kohima district. The Livestock Census aim at enhancing livestock management in the state and the district in particular. The Census, which is conducted every five years, collected vital data on various livestock involving trained supervisors and enumerators visiting every household in the district. The census process will continue over the next few months, with community engagement. The programme concluded with the distribution of census logistics to the census personnel.

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As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, Akashvani Kohima held an interactive session on Cyber Hygiene and Security at Akashvani office premises today. Joint Director of NIELIT Kohima, Morimenba Amer and Principal Forensic Analyst NIELIT Kohima, Atoshe Lohe were the resource persons. Joint Director NIELIT Kohima Morimenba Amer emphasized on the need to be vigilant about how one use the internet, especially given the vast amount of information available and the increasing cyber crimes. He said technology which today everyone is dependent upon, should be mindful of what personal information is share online.

Highlighting on the different types of modern cyber crimes, Principal Forensic Analyst NIELIT Kohima Atoshe Lohe said, malware attacks, ponshi scheme, digital arrest and sextortions are among the increasing cyber crimes reported in the state. To this, he said, it is the responsibility of all individuals to stay informed about different types of cybercrime and the tactics used by scammers. Mr. Lohe also urged the citizens to promptly report any suspicious activity or incidents to authorities to prevent further crimes, adding one can register their complaint by dialing 1930 or visit the national cyber crime reporting portal.

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Kohima District Administration in collaboration with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women and Sakhi- One Stop Centre, Kohima organized an awareness programme on Women Centric Schemes under Mission Shakti at Kohima today. Gender Specialist, District Hub for Empowerment of Women Kohima, Vikeduo Sorhie, outlined the Sambal and Samarthya components under Mission Shakti which deals with the empowerment of women. He also highlighted on the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and how women can get access to the scheme.

He further gave a brief overview of Women Helpline, 181 and the assistance it gives to women. Counselor of One Stop Centre Kohima, Medochünuo Chielie gave a presentation on Sakhi- One Stop Centre for providing various assistances to women like legal, medical and counseling. She also stated the different types of violence faced by women like sexual, physical, online digital, harmful traditional and socio- economic violence. Mrs. Chielie urged the womenfolk to come forward to seek help and not to be tied down by the social taboos.

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The new train ticket advance reservation booking rules have come into force from today. The Railways has reduced the existing time limit for advance reservations in trains from 120 days to 60 days. However, all the bookings done upto 31st October this year will remain intact. According to the Railways Ministry, 60 day booking window will help in reducing the chances of ticket hoarding, ensuring more tickets for passengers. The Ministry said, it was observed that about 21 percent of reservations done for 61 to 120 day periods were getting cancelled.

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