

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav says rich tribal heritage of Northeast forms invaluable part of India's cultural legacy.**
- **Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls for renewed efforts to protect Nagaland's rich ecosystems.**
- **Union Minister Amit Shah says government to launch Smart Border Project to make border more impregnable.**
- **Nagaland Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department closely monitoring present outbreak of African Swine Fever.**



Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav today said that the rich tribal heritage of Northeast forms an invaluable part of India's collective civilization and cultural legacy. He emphasized that preservation of heritage should not be viewed as resistance to progress, but as an effort to ensure that development remains culturally sensitive, inclusive and sustainable. The Governor, who is also the Chief Rector of Nagaland University, was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the National Seminar on the theme "Revisiting Tribal Heritage of Northeast India: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by the School of Humanities and Education, Meriema Campus, Kohima, Nagaland University. Stating that rapid globalization, modernization, urbanization and technological advancement have posed serious challenges to traditional institutions and cultural practices, he expressed concern over the gradual decline of indigenous languages, fading oral traditions and the growing disconnect of younger generations from their cultural roots. In this regard, Mr. Yadav stressed the importance of academic discussions and seminars aimed at preserving and promoting tribal heritage. Highlighting the role of universities, the Governor said that Nagaland University can play a transformative role by encouraging interdisciplinary studies, strengthening indigenous knowledge systems, promoting local languages and bridging traditional wisdom with modern scholarship.



On International Day For Biological Diversity today, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio called for renewed efforts to protect the state's rich natural heritage and ecosystems. In a social media post, Mr. Rio said, the state celebrate Nagaland's rich biodiversity and ecosystems that sustain the people, culture, and way of life. He noted that Nagaland is part of one of the world's biodiversity hotspots and stressed the importance of strengthening conservation efforts to preserve its natural resources. According to documented records, the state has 1,231 cultivated crop species, including 105 crops grown in jhum fields. The state also possesses 248 species of wild edible fruits, 128 wild edible vegetables, 52 edible flowers and 58 varieties of wild edible mushrooms. In addition, Nagaland has 656 medicinal plant species, 57 bamboo species, 345 orchid species, 346 lichens and 280 fern species including 560 indigenous local useful species, 147 commercial timber plants and several lesser-known indigenous species. In the faunal component, the state has documented 183 species of animals and butterflies, 67 mammal species and over

541 species of aves or birds. The state also has 32 amphibian species, 149 fish species, more than 35 snake species and over six species of lizards and geckos. In addition, 50 species of molluscs and 78 varieties of edible insects have been documented in the state.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the government will launch the Smart Border Project to make the entire border even more impregnable. Addressing the investiture ceremony of BSF in New Delhi today, Mr. Shah said the project will be equipped with drones, radars, cameras, and other technical resources.

The Home Minister said that the security of international borders must be viewed as a broader territorial responsibility rather than an isolated task to tackle the challenges. Mr Shah said that despite vulnerabilities and multiple challenges, the force has consistently upheld the nation’s pride. He highlighted emerging security threats, including illegal infiltration, narcotics smuggling, circulation of fake currency and smuggling arms and drugs. The Home Minister emphasized the need for a more integrated and comprehensive security framework and called for greater coordination among state police, central armed forces, intelligence agencies, and local administration.



Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland, has been closely monitoring the present outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) affecting various parts of the State. The Department stated that, in collaboration with all District Veterinary Officers and field staff, it is actively undertaking surveillance, containment, awareness, sample collection, and biosecurity measures to control the spread of the disease. The Department has advised the public to immediately report any sudden sickness or death of pigs to the nearest Veterinary Institution or Office. It has also directed people to avoid unauthorized movement, sale, or transportation of pigs and pork products from affected areas. The department asked pig farmers to maintain strict farm hygiene and biosecurity practices and not to dispose dead pigs in rivers, streams, forests, or open public areas. The Directorate further requests all media houses and the public to disseminate only verified information issued by the Department in order to avoid misinformation and unnecessary panic.



Kohima district today launched the “Jan Bhagidari Abhiyan – Sabse Door, Sabse Pehle” IEC Campaign with the objective of strengthening awareness and outreach on various government welfare schemes and ensuring last-mile delivery of services to the people. The campaign, inspired by the vision of the Prime Minister for Viksit Bharat, focuses on empowering tribal communities, enriching tribal heritage and ensuring tribal rights through grassroots participation and coordinated departmental efforts. Activities under the campaign include Jan Sunwai, awareness generation programs, village immersion, entitlement resolution and community outreach initiatives. Launching the campaign, Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, informed that various departments would undertake awareness activities, outreach programs, service delivery camps and interactions with local

communities during the campaign period. Efforts would also be made to ensure that eligible beneficiaries are connected with welfare schemes and essential services in a transparent and accessible manner.



The results for the engagement of Part-Time Correspondents for the 11 districts of Nagaland at Regional News Unit, Akashvani Kohima have been declared. The results will be made available on the notice board of Akashvani Kohima.



Directorate of Technical Education, Nagaland has informed that students appearing for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET(UG)-2026), and intending to avail Nagaland State Reserved Seats in Para-Medical, Agri & Allied Degree courses, can obtain registration forms at its office in Kohima. It informed that the Reserved Seats are only for students with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. The forms will be available from 1st June, during office working hours. It could also be downloaded from the website: dte.nagaland.gov.in. Last date for issue and submission of filled form along with CUET Score card is 30th June.

