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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Modi calls for collective efforts to build a developed India through environmental responsibility & youth empowerment.
2. Nagaland joins in celebrating Mothers' Day; Governor Yadav says Mother is an invaluable embodiment of sacrifice and compassion.
3. Nagaland government prohibits display of religion-based, NGO-related and other unauthorized slogans on vehicles across the state.
4. and, In Archery World Cup, Indian women's recurve team clinches gold.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the 45th Anniversary Celebrations of The Art of Living in Bengaluru today. He inaugurated the newly constructed Dhyana Mandir at the Art of Living International Centre. Addressing the gathering the Prime Minister lauded the role of the Art of Living Foundation in promoting service, spirituality and social transformation.

The Prime Minister also called for collective efforts to build a developed India through environmental responsibility, youth empowerment and inner well-being.

Mr Modi also emphasised that societal participation was more powerful than political systems and was essential for nation-building. The Prime Minister also launched the year long projects of the foundation on mental well being, rural development, nature conservation and social transformation. The Prime Minister said, BJP's victories in West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry reflect public support for the Centre's policies and programmes. He said people want a government that delivers good governance and fast solutions. Attacking

Congress, the Prime Minister accused the party of opposing the Nari Vandan Samshodhan Bill, in Parliament.

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Mother's Day was celebrated across the world today. Nagaland also joined the occasion.

S/B MOTHER: Special Mother's Day services were held in churches across the state, with families expressing gratitude and offering prayers for the good health and well-being of mothers. Sermons were also delivered honouring mothers and also acknowledging their love, sacrifice and contribution to families and society. Meanwhile, leaders across state extended greetings and paid tributes to mothers on their special day.

Governor Nand Kishore Yadav said motherhood is not just a relationship, but an invaluable embodiment of affection, sacrifice, and compassion; Expresses gratitude to all mothers, who have guided society with their love and values. Deputy Chief Minister TR Zeliang greeted all incredible mothers whose love, sacrifice and strength shape families and communities. He also wished them good health, happiness, and endless joy today and always. Deputy CM Y Patton said Mother's Day is an opportunity to express gratitude to every mother and maternal figure whose endless sacrifices contribute to the happiness and well-being of others. Rajya Sabha MP S Phangnon Konyak said being a mother is one of life's greatest blessings. She said mother turns a house into a home with her unconditional love, prayers and, silent sacrifices. Minister Salhoutuonuo Kruse said no words are enough to thank a mother for all the sacrifices, prayers and endless care she gives every single day. Ministers P Paiwang Konyak, Temjen Imna Along, Jacob Zhimomi and Advisor H Tovihoto Ayemi also paid tribute to the strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit of mothers.

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Nagaland government has prohibited the display of religion-based, NGO-related, and other unauthorized slogans, stickers, signages, and identifiers on vehicles across the state. The ban applies to all private and public vehicles, unless specifically permitted under provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules. In a notification dated April 30, Commissioner and Secretary, Transport Department,

Robert Longchari said the order was issued under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, following an advisory from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways earlier this year. Vehicle owners have been directed to remove all such displays within 45 days of the notification. The government warned that strict action will be taken against violators under the Motor Vehicles Act and related rules.

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World Lupus Day was observed globally today. The day is marked to raise awareness about Lupus, which is a complex autoimmune disease in which the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissues and organs, causing widespread inflammation and damage to joints, skin, kidneys, heart, and lungs. Lupus has no known cure and often put devastating impacts on daily life.

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The founder of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam, TVK actor turned politician C. Joseph Vijay has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu today. Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar administered him the Oath of Office and Secrecy in a swearing-in ceremony held at Nehru Indoor Stadium. Nine Ministers also took oath along with Mr Vijay. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and several personalities from the Tamil film industry were present on the occasion. During his address after taking the oath, Chief Minister Vijay appealed to the people to remain confident about his Government and said that he will enable smooth and transparent governance to all.

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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended congratulations and best wishes to Thiru C. Joseph Vijay on taking oath as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. In a social media post, Mr Rio wished Mr Vijay and his Council of Ministers a successful tenure and expressed hope for continued progress and development of the state under his leadership.

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Senior leader Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma has been elected as the leader of the BJP Legislature Party as well as the NDA in Assam. In the Legislature party meeting held in Guwahati this morning, a total of eight BJP MLAs proposed the name of Dr. Sarma as the leader of the Legislature Party. The proposal was subsequently seconded by other MLAs in attendance. Thereafter, in the presence of the 10 Asom Gana Parishad MLAs and BPF legislators, AGP leader Atul Bora and BPF leader Rihon Daimary proposed Dr. Sarma's name as the leader of the NDA. After being elected as the NDA leader, Mr Sarma met Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya at Lok Bhavan and formally submitted the proposal to form the government.

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The Ministry of Education will organise Bharatiya Bhasha Summer Camp 2026 in all schools across the country during summer vacation. In a social media post the Ministry said that the week-long camp will provide students an engaging opportunity to learn basic communication skills in various Indian languages through interactive activities.

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and, At the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai, India's women's recurve team of Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Kumkum Mohod defeated hosts China in a dramatic shoot-off to win the gold medal today. After the match ended tied at 4-all following four sets, the Indian trio held their nerve to edge past China 5-4 in the shoot-off. Veteran Deepika Kumari sealed India's first Archery World Cup gold since 2021 with a crucial final arrow under pressure. Earlier, India had stunned record 10-time Olympic champions South Korea in the semifinals.

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