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- Nagaland Governor urges students to uphold integrity, humility and service; honours NBSE toppers and achievers.
- Census authorities in Nagaland intensifies preparations for Census 2027 through large-scale initiatives.
- Nagaland health department clarifies enforcement of ban on tobacco, nicotine-laced food products.
- And, Longleng launches Stop Diarrhoea Campaign 2026.

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Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav today advised students to uphold values such as integrity, humility and service, and encouraged them to continue dreaming big, working hard and using their talents for the greater good. He was addressing the Governor's Felicitation of Toppers, Rank Holders and Achievers of various Governor's Awards of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2026 held at Lok Bhavan, Kohima. Extending his congratulations to the award recipients, the Governor said their outstanding academic achievements were the result of hard work, discipline, perseverance and commitment to excellence. Mr. Yadav said the occasion celebrated not only the achievements of the students but also the effort, devotion and sacrifices behind them. He described their firm resolve, courage and relentless pursuit of excellence as praiseworthy and said these qualities would remain the foundation of their future accomplishments. The Governor also acknowledged the support of parents, teachers and schools, stating that the achievements reflected their guidance, sacrifices and steadfast belief in the students' potential.

During the programme, Governor's Awards and certificates were presented to HSLC and HSSLC toppers, achievers in MIL and Skill Education subjects, government school students, Eastern Nagaland students, recipients of the

Governor's Excellence Award for Science Students (HSSLC), and NBSE awardees.

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Census authorities in Nagaland have intensified preparations for Census 2027 through large-scale training programmes and public awareness campaigns aimed at ensuring accurate and reliable data collection across the state. Speaking at a press conference organised by the state Government, the Directorate of Census Operations, and the Press Information Bureau in Kohima today, Director of Census Operations, Kenei Miachieo said officials are reaching out to villages, urban local bodies, community organisations and other stakeholders to encourage public cooperation for the country's first-ever digital census.

Responding to concerns over inaccurate data and duplicate entries, Mr Miachieo said systems have been put in place to verify data at multiple levels, including geo-reference mapping and dedicated Census Management and Monitoring system. He cautioned that furnishing false information would invite penalties under the Census Act, 1948. Meanwhile, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kelevituo Nisa, informed that Nagaland comprises 17 districts, 118 sub-districts, 39 statutory towns, 5 census towns and 1,606 villages for Census 2027. Self-enumeration began yesterday and will be continue till June 30 on the portal se.census.gov.in. Field enumeration will be carried out from 1st to 30th of next month.

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The Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Nagaland has issued a clarification regarding the implementation of its notification prohibiting the manufacture, processing, packaging, storage, transportation, distribution and sale of food products containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients. In a clarification issued today in pursuant to its earlier notification, the department said the prohibition came into effect on June 2, and will remain in force for a period of one year until June 1 next year. The department further stated that the ban applies specifically to all food products containing tobacco and/or

nicotine as ingredients. To ensure effective implementation, Food Safety Officials have been directed to enforce the prohibition within their respective jurisdictions in coordination with the district administration and police authorities. It said The clarification was issued to facilitate uniform enforcement of the notification across the state and to ensure compliance with food safety regulations.

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The Stop Diarrhoea Campaign 2026 was officially launched at the CMO Conference Hall, Longleng today under the theme: “Stop Diarrhoea through Hygiene and ORS” by Deputy Commissioner, W. Manpai Phom. In his address, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted that the campaign mainly focuses on preventing diarrheal diseases among children through increased awareness, proper understanding of preventive measures, and community participation. The president of Phom Peoples Council, Y. B Angam, advised the medical department to use the church and community platforms in disseminating information on Diarrhoea particularly on the importance ORS and Zinc tablets in the management of diarrhoea. He also urged the Education Department to play an active role in spreading awareness to the student community

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As part of the nationwide Khet Bachao Abhiyan campaign being observed from June 1 to 30, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Wokha organised an awareness-cum-input distribution programme at Old Riphyim village today to promote soil health and sustainable agriculture. KVK scientists delivered lectures and demonstrations on organic farming, soil sample collection, soil testing, soil health management and balanced fertiliser use for sustainable crop production in hill agriculture. Over 200 farmers, farm women and rural youth participated in the programme, where they were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly farming practices and integrated nutrient management approaches.

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India has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 12 years. During this period, the Modi government carried out many flagship initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth. Akashvani News brings you a special feature 12 Saal-Vishwas Ke, Vikas ke, Jankalyan ke. Today, we focus on the steps taken by the government towards preservation and promotion of the country's heritage.

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With four days remaining for the International Day of Yoga, communities are gearing up to celebrate the global event under the theme, 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing.' Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga in the run-up to the occasion. Today, we focus on posture. Good posture helps improve balance, reduce muscle strain, and enhance breathing. Postures such as *Tadasana*, or Mountain Pose, is known to promote stability, help to clear up congestion of the spinal nerves, and correct faulty posture. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.

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