

THE HEADLINES :-

- 1. Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton calls for adhering to principle of “one man, one vote”.**
- 2. President Droupadi Murmu hails nine women cadets passing from Indian Military Academy for first time.**
- 3. Empanelment of Health City Hospital, Khanapara, Guwahati under Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme temporarily suspended.**
- 4. Kohima Chamber of Commerce and Industry asks for 30 days grace period on enforcement.**



BJP Nagaland today held a campaign programme for the forthcoming Wokha Town Council by-election for Tsumang B ward, at Wokha Town. Addressing the program, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton called for a free and fair election, urging voters to adhere to the principle of “one man, one vote” and reject electoral malpractices and financial inducements. He also appealed to the district administration and police to ensure a peaceful polling process. BJP candidate Mhomo Humtsoe appealed to voters to exercise their franchise fearlessly and sought adequate security arrangements on polling day. Later, speaking to media, Mr. Patton addressed concerns raised by various organizations over the alleged construction of Assam Police structures in the Disputed Area Belt. He said the state government had not been officially informed of the matter but assured that police personnel would be deployed for spot verification if the reports were found to be true. On the recent tripartite agreement between the Centre, Assam and Nagaland for oil and gas exploration, he expressed confidence that the initiative would help resolve issues between the two states. Mr. Patton also assured that local communities would be consulted before any exploration activities are undertaken.



The Indian Army today welcomed 481 new young officers, as the 158th Passing Out Parade was held with grandeur at the Indian Military Academy in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Among them were 34 cadets from friendly foreign countries, who will now join the armed forces of their respective nations after completing their training. This year’s Passing Out Parade was historic, as nine women cadets passed out alongside gentleman cadets from the Academy for the first time. President Droupadi Murmu reviewed the parade as the Reviewing Officer. Addressing the occasion, President Murmu said that the Indian Military Academy is a symbol of honour, courage, and service to the nation.

During the ceremony, the prestigious Sword of Honour for overall excellence during training was awarded to Officer Cadet Vishal Kumar. He also secured the first position in the Order of Merit and received the Gold Medal. Prince Raj stood second, while Tejas Bhatt secured the third position and received the Bronze Medal.



Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS) has issued a Public Notice informing that empanelment of Health City Hospital, Khanapara, Guwahati under Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) has been temporarily suspended on technical ground. In this regard, beneficiary who chooses to avail treatment at the hospital during the period of suspension would not be eligible for reimbursement under CMHIS. Following this, NHPS has advised beneficiaries to avail cashless

treatment services at other empanelled hospitals under the Scheme. The list of empanelled hospitals can be accessed at cmhis.nagaland.gov.in/hospitals.



Kohima Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) acknowledges the notification issued by the Nagaland Department of Health & Family Welfare, prohibiting the sale of food products containing tobacco or nicotine, under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. However, it stated that enforcement began immediately and without a phase-out period. It said small shop owners who had lawfully purchased and stocked these products, now face direct financial loss with no mechanism for return, refund or orderly sell-down. In this regard, KCCI has asked the state Government to grant a 30-day grace period, during which existing legally-acquired food products containing tobacco or nicotine, may be sold or returned without penalty. It said that under Indian law, traders who acted in good faith within a valid regulatory framework are entitled to a reasonable transition before enforcement takes effect. KCCI also express concern over product classification, causing confusion and disproportionate enforcement on the ground. It urged concern District Administrations and the Department of Health & Family Welfare to issue a single, clear public order listing banned and permissible products, so that enforcement is both lawful and targeted.



The Zunheboto Range Students' Union, conducted a public destruction of seized illicit tobacco products yesterday at Lizu Naghuto, under Zunheboto district. According to a press release issued by the Union, the seized tobacco products were incinerated after the interception of illicit tobacco products blended with grocery items and daily essentials. The destruction of the seized products was carried out in the presence of the GBs Association and Sumi Totimi Loka, Zunheboto Town. The Union expressed concern that despite existing laws, tobacco products are becoming increasingly accessible, posing a grave threat to public health and future of the youth. It urged the District Administration to take strict measures, stating that the health of the community depends on the rigorous enforcement of laws.



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 to strengthen and celebrate the nation's cultural legacy.



Eight days remain for the International Day of Yoga 2026. This year's theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing,' emphasizes the importance of balance, strength, and inner calm at every stage of life. Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga in the run-up to the occasion. Today', we focus on stress management. Practices such as Savasana, or Corpse Pose, promote deep relaxation and mental rejuvenation. This laying posture reduces anxiety and calms the whole psycho-physiological system. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.

