

THE HEADLINES:

- **Governor Nand Kishore Yadav lauds progress of Nagaland's first medical college, NIMSR**
- **Dimapur launched as State Model District under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
- **Deputy Chief Ministers Y Patton and TR Zeliang condemn alleged sexual assault of elderly woman in Kiphire**
- **Akashvani Kohima, district administration stress public awareness coordination**



Governor Nand Kishore Yadav visited the Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSR), Kohima, today where he reviewed progress of the State's first medical college. Addressing the gathering, the Governor described NIMSR as a landmark institution, and expressed satisfaction over the progress since the start of the MBBS programme in 2023. He lauded steps being taken to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, including the upcoming NIMSR Hospital and a proposed 400-bedded tertiary care centre, noting that these would enhance patient care, teaching, and research capacity in the State. He appreciated initiatives such as the Indigenous Herbal Garden and the use of digital and artificial intelligence-based technologies. The Governor urged all stakeholders to continue working with dedication, professionalism and a spirit of service.



Earlier, Governor Nand Kishore Yadav also chaired a review meeting of the Department of Youth Resources and Sports at Lok Bhavan. The Department presented its achievements and future plans, highlighting efforts in youth development, cultural engagement, and grassroots sports promotion. It also showcased the success of Nagaland athletes at national and international competitions. The Governor was also briefed on sports infrastructure projects under schemes such as Khelo India, PM-DevINE, and SASCI initiatives. The Governor also reviewed activities of allied wings under the Department, including the National Service Scheme, Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Cadet Corps, Task Force for Music and Arts, and the Engineering Wing. The

Department highlighted key challenges such as the need for increased funding for grassroots and gender-responsive sports programmes, greater inclusion of persons with disabilities, and improved employment opportunities for sportspersons. Appreciating the Department's efforts, Governor Yadav stressed the importance of expanding opportunities for young people to develop their talents, and called for stronger grassroots initiatives across Nagaland.



National Health Authority (NHA) today officially launched Dimapur as the State Model District under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) to accelerate digital health adoption. Speaking at the inaugural workshop on Model District and Model Facilities in Chümoukedima, NHA Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal, said the initiative aims to create a fully integrated, paperless, and citizen-centric healthcare ecosystem. He noted that around nine lakh people in Nagaland have already obtained Ayushman Bharat Health Account cards, covering nearly 38 per cent of the state's population. Dr. Barnwal urged hospitals empanelled under CMHIS and PM-JAY to adopt end-to-end digital systems and serve as models for others.

While Dimapur has been selected as Nagaland's ABDM Model District, District Hospital Dimapur has been identified as Model Public Facility.



Deputy Chief Ministers Y Patton and TR Zeliang have condemned the alleged sexual assault of an elderly woman in Kiphire district. Mr Zeliang called the incident a disgraceful act and shocking to society's conscience. Expressing concern that the accused is reportedly a police personnel, he described it as a serious breach of public trust and urged swift legal action. Meanwhile, Mr Patton noted that every citizen, especially senior citizens and vulnerable persons, deserves safety, dignity, and protection. He added that the matter is being taken with utmost seriousness to ensure appropriate legal action.



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

eradicate Naxalism and bring an unprecedented wave of developmental activity in the affected regions.



Just three days remain until the International Day of Yoga. The theme for this year is "Yoga for Healthy Ageing". In the run-up to the occasion, Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga. Today's focus is on Memory and Concentration. Practice of *Dhyana yoga*, or meditation, helps calm the mind, improve focus, and enhance mental clarity. This can support better memory retention, reduce stress, and strengthen concentration by promoting mindfulness and emotional balance. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.



Preparations for Census 2027 have intensified in Nagaland, with several districts conducting sessions for field staff. At Pungro, a three-day training programme for Supervisors and Enumerators began today, focusing on data collection procedures, use of digital Census app, and the importance of maintaining integrity during the enumeration process. In Kohima, the second batch training for Census functionaries also commenced today. Meanwhile, a three-day training concluded today at Bhandari, Wokha. A total of 10 Supervisors and 43 enumerators from Bhandari, Baghty and Changpang took part in the training.



A delegation from Akashvani Kohima, led by Head of Programme, Ella Kayina, along with programme officials, paid a courtesy visit to Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, yesterday. The meeting focused on strengthening public awareness initiatives on Census 2027, monsoon preparedness and disaster management efforts. Discussions highlighted the importance of close coordination between the media and administration in ensuring effective dissemination of information on matters of public interest.

