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THE HEADLINES :-

- Governor Nand Kishore Yadav stresses on skills and entrepreneurship for self-reliant Nagaland
- Chief Secretary Sentianger Imchen calls for transparent and accountable village governance
- Kohima Police seize Indian Made Foreign Liquor worth around 50 lakh rupees
- And, State Health Department cautions against indiscriminate use of painkillers, antibiotics

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Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has called upon the youth of the State to acquire practical skills, take up entrepreneurship and explore diverse livelihood opportunities for building a self-reliant Nagaland. Addressing the State Level Youth Festival 2026 at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima today, the Governor said government employment alone cannot meet the aspirations of every young person. Stressing the need to remain open to different pathways, he urged the youth to explore opportunities in digital technology, agriculture, tourism, handicrafts, creative industries and other emerging sectors.

Governor Yadav highlighted the importance of sports in promoting discipline, teamwork, perseverance and leadership. He also appreciated the Skill-Based Economic Sustenance Initiative of the Department of Youth Resources and Sports for students of the State Sports Academy. Mr Yadav urged the youth to preserve Nagaland's cultural heritage, while using creativity and technology to reach wider audiences. He further called for responsible use of technology, critical thinking and greater awareness of misinformation. The Governor said the knowledge, skills and values of today's youth would have an important role in shaping the future towards a Viksit Bharat.

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Nagaland Chief Secretary Sentiyanger Imchen has called upon village councils and village-level functionaries to uphold transparency, accountability and fairness in the discharge of their responsibilities, saying the foundation of good governance lies at the village level. Mr Imchen was speaking at a capacity-building programme for village-level functionaries of Kohima district, organised by the District Administration in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Affairs today.

Mr Imchen urged village authorities to follow due procedures in issuing document such as ST and indigenous inhabitant certificates, handling land-related matters and addressing public grievances, while respecting the special constitutional protections under Article 371-A. DGP Rupin Sharma called on village councils to operate within their legal powers and said serious criminal offences must be reported to the police. He cautioned that village councils do not have the authority to arrest persons for offences or impose inappropriate punishments in serious criminal cases. The programme covered laws and rules relating to village administration, financial management, law and order, the Inner Line Permit system, welfare schemes, waste management and land matters.

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Kohima Police have seized 7,740 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor valued at around 50 lakh rupees, during routine checking within the jurisdiction of Zubza Police Station. In a press release today, Police said, the consignment was intercepted from a transport carrier yesterday afternoon. The driver has been taken into custody and an investigation is underway to trace the source of the consignment and identify the supplier, owner and intended buyer. Police said, it found a 'BSF Duty' marking on the vehicle's windshield, allegedly intended to evade suspicion during checking. Further details are awaited.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is completing 25 years in public service, a journey defined by the mantra of Jan Seva Se Desh Seva, and a relentless commitment that continues. Guided by this vision for Seva and Sushasan, the Government has been ceaselessly working towards achieving the goal of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Through inclusive development and social empowerment, this dedication is transforming lives. Today, in our special series, we bring you an instance of how this vision has been translated into action through the Make in India initiative.

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The Drugs Control Administration under the state Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, has issued a Health Safety Advisory cautioning against the indiscriminate use of painkillers, particularly antibiotics and Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). The advisory, issued in pursuance of the directive of the Drugs Controller General of India, stresses the safe and rational use of medicines and preventing avoidable health risks, including chronic kidney disease. The public has been advised not to take painkillers or antibiotics repeatedly or for prolonged periods without medical advice. It has also cautioned against self-medication with antibiotics. The advisory called upon healthcare professionals to prescribe NSAIDs and antibiotics only when clinically indicated, with appropriate consideration of the patient's condition and risk factors. Pharmacists, retailers and distributors have been directed to comply strictly with statutory requirements governing the sale of prescription-only medicines and not to facilitate self-medication. The advisory also urged hospitals

and healthcare institutions to strengthen rational prescribing, prescription review, and patient counselling.

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Meluri District Police have cautioned residents against consuming liquor of unknown or doubtful origin, following reports of deaths and hospitalizations allegedly linked to illicit, spurious or illegally manufactured liquor in some districts of Nagaland. In an advisory, Police urged the public to remain alert to the risks of liquor containing toxic or adulterated substances. People have also been advised to immediately inform the District Police, Community Health Centre or other Health Centres in case of suspected alcohol-related medical emergencies.

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And, Five more disciplines have been added to the Nagaland State and Para Games 2026, scheduled to be held from 2nd to 14th November at Chümoukedima and Dimapur. The new disciplines are Lawn Tennis for men; and Sepaktakraw, Table Tennis, Volleyball, and Wrestling for both men and women. Online registration of players and teams will be held from 3rd to 15th October.

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