

THE HEADLINES:

- President Droupadi Murmu says India can become developed nation before 2047 through youth efforts
- Governor Nand Kishore Yadav reviews functioning of Nagaland Staff Selection Board
- Nagaland marks 11th Ayurveda Day; Medicinal plant cultivation programme launched in Niuland
- Nagaland MP S. Phangnon Konyak appointed co-in-charge of Assam BJP



President Droupadi Murmu has expressed confidence that India will become a developed nation even before 2047 through the efforts of the youth. Addressing the 75th convocation ceremony of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in Vadodara today, she said that education becomes meaningful only when it is put to use for the nation and society. The President said that technological transformation is taking place in every field today. She added that a multidisciplinary approach is the solution to many of the challenges being faced today. She also appreciated the increasing participation of women in various fields, including education.

President Murmu is on a two-day visit to Gujarat.



Governor Nand Kishore Yadav today reviewed the functioning and future plans of the Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) at Lok Bhavan in Kohima. During the meeting, NSSB officials highlighted efforts to make recruitment more standardised, transparent and technology-driven. They outlined plans to strengthen its recruitment data repository, move towards a completely paperless recruitment system, with enhanced cybersecurity and data protection. The Board is mandated to conduct centralised recruitment examinations for Grade III posts in the state government. Since becoming operational in August 2022, NSSB has conducted examinations for 1,734 advertised posts, with 4,232 candidates called for interview and 1,511 candidates selected. Among key challenges, officials highlighted differences in service rules and eligibility conditions, the need for continued technological

upgrades and data security, as well as inadequate office space and secure facilities for confidential examination materials. The Board also noted the need for a dedicated IT cell and a dedicated premises.



Nagaland marked the 11th Ayurveda Day today with a launch programme for the distribution and cultivation of *Piper longum* and *Piper retrofractum* at Vihokhu village in Niuland district, in collaboration with Dabur India Limited. Speaking at the programme, Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir said the initiative opens new livelihood opportunity for farmers, particularly as the programme comes with an assured buy-back arrangement for the produce.

Highlighting Nagaland's long tradition of using indigenous medicinal plants, Mr Jamir said, the state's climatic conditions are suitable for their cultivation. He urged farmers, particularly young people, to take up medicinal plant cultivation, saying it could help preserve traditional knowledge while creating additional sources of income. The project has initially been launched in Mon, Niuland, and Zunheboto. The MP expressed hope that the successful implementation of the pilot project would encourage similar initiatives in other parts of the state.



Rajya Sabha MP from Nagaland, S. Phangnon Konyak, has been appointed co-in-charge of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Assam. BJP National President Nitin Nabin announced the appointment of state in-charges and co-in-charges for all 36 States and Union Territories today, with immediate effect. Mangal Pandey has been appointed Assam in-charge, with Ms Konyak and Manoj Tigga as co-in-charges. Meanwhile, Anil Antony will be BJP in-charge for Nagaland. Ms Konyak thanked the party leadership for reposing faith in her, and said she looks forward to working with the people of Assam under the leadership of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.



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instance of how this vision has been translated into action through the Khelo India initiative.



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has called for greater adoption of Ayurveda's principles of preventive healthcare and healthy living. In a message on the occasion of the 11th Ayurveda Day, the Governor said Ayurveda is not merely a medical system, but an approach to life that balances the body, mind, and environment. Highlighting the relevance of Ayurveda's daily and seasonal routines in promoting healthy habits and balanced lifestyle, he encouraged all to incorporate its principles into daily life alongside modern science.

Governor Yadav also appreciated the research and outreach work of the Regional Ayurveda Research Centre at Dimapur under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences. Meanwhile, State Programme Officer and Nodal Officer for National Ayush Mission, Dr. Seyiekhrietuo John said Ayurveda Day is an opportunity to renew awareness about the relevance of Ayurveda in contemporary healthcare and encourage a shift from illness to wellness.



Minister for Ayush Prataprao Jadhav today said Ayurveda offers a holistic approach for preventing lifestyle-related diseases and maintaining health through balanced diet, disciplined routine, sound sleep, yoga and harmony with nature. Addressing the national celebrations of the 11th Ayurveda Day in Nagpur, Mr. Jadhav said the theme of this year is "Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow." Stressing upon the importance of Ayurveda-aligned Lifestyle, Mr. Jadhav said the first centre of healthcare is the home and the first foundation of health is a healthy lifestyle rather than medicines alone.

