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Chief Minister Pema Khandu today inaugurated a dedicated 33kV power substation and the Vivekananda Bhavan Phase-II staff quarters at Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, and assured continued State Government support to strengthen the institution's healthcare and education initiatives in Arunachal Pradesh. The new staff quarters will accommodate around 18 staff members, while the dedicated power substation has been established specifically for the hospital. The Chief Minister dedicated both facilities to the RKMH and its extended family. Highlighting the State Government's efforts to expand the Mission's educational footprint, Khandu said he had recently urged the Ramakrishna Mission authorities to enter the field of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh. He said that, following discussions with the Mission leadership, in-principle approval has been accorded for two colleges, one at Aalo and another at Narottam Nagar. He further added that the government is exploring the possibility of starting the institutions using existing infrastructure so that the initiative can be operationalized at the earliest.

Science and Technology Minister Dasanglu Pul has said that Arunachal Pradesh is exploring the potential of geothermal energy to provide clean, reliable and locally generated power, particularly in remote and border areas of the state. Pul, accompanied by Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies director Tana Tage and geologists from the department, visited the ONGC Geothermal Project at Puga Valley in Ladakh yesterday to study geothermal exploration, drilling and clean-energy generation under high-altitude Himalayan conditions. The visit assumes significance as geothermal prospects have been identified in the Mago-Thingbu belt of Tawang district, with the state estimating a potential of around 10-15 MW. She said insights gained from the Puga project would strengthen the state's efforts to explore geothermal energy.

As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, troops of Spear Corps organised a cleanliness drive at Government Secondary School, Balek, Pasighat, with an aim to promote cleanliness, hygiene and civic responsibility among young students. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation by students, who joined Army personnel in cleaning the school premises and surrounding areas.

The Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions, Cultures and Heritage (RIWATCH), in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National

Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, organized a two-day workshop on the implementation of the project "From Voice to Script" from October 3–4 at the RIWATCH Conference Hall, Khinjili. The workshop brought together community representatives of the Sajolang and Tagin tribes, linguists, academics, researchers and technical experts to develop practical strategies for documenting, preserving and strengthening the two tribal languages.

Troops of Spear Corps hosted 86 cadets and staff of Sainik School East Siang at Sigar Military Station yesterday for a motivational visit aimed at providing young minds a closer insight into the ethos, discipline and professional life of the Indian Army. The cadets witnessed an impressive Army Martial Arts Routine (AMAR) demonstration showcasing physical fitness, agility, precision and teamwork. An equipment display provided them an opportunity to closely observe military equipment and understand its operational relevance. Adding an experiential dimension to the visit, the cadets participated in activities at the Battle Obstacle Course and Rock Climbing, challenging them to test their endurance, confidence and team spirit.

The five-day residential Mathematical Thinking Camp -2026, organised by the Department of Mathematics, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, concluded yesterday with the participation of 55 students selected from across the state. The camp featured intensive sessions on mathematical thinking, logic, problem-solving, Olympiad mathematics and artificial intelligence.

The Asian Games 2026 concluded at the Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium in Nagoya, bringing more than two weeks of action-packed competition across 43 disciplines to an end. The President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) officially declared the Games closed, marking the conclusion of a memorable edition of the continental sporting event. The ceremonial torch and flag from the inaugural Asian Games were handed over to representatives of Qatar, which will host the next edition in Doha in 2030. Indian shooter Neeru Dhanda, who won two gold medals and a silver during the Games, carried the Indian flag as the country's flag-bearer at the closing ceremony. India finished fourth in the overall medal standings, with an impressive 85 medals - including 21 gold, 27 silver, and 37 bronze.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecast a yellow alert for Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, West Siang, Siang, Upper Siang and

Dibang Valley districts in Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places.