

THE HEADLINES:

- 1. Vice President C.P Radhakrishnan emphasises that economic resilience cannot be separated from social resilience**
- 2. Secretary, NEC Satinder Kumar Bhalla calls for stronger infrastructure and market linkages for Nagaland Coffee**
- 3. PHED Minister Jacob Zhimomi stresses sustained sanitation efforts in Nagaland**
- 4. Nagaland Adventure Club organises Adventure Trail to Nagaland's highest motorable road**



Vice President C P Radhakrishnan emphasised that economic resilience cannot be separated from social resilience, and that inclusion is the foundation of resilience in a rapidly changing world. Mr Radhakrishnan made these remarks during the inaugural address at the 5th Kautilya Economic Conclave in New Delhi today. The theme of the conclave was 'Resilience in an Age of Flux'. He stressed that true resilience lies in ensuring that no citizen, enterprise or region is left behind, and called for collective efforts towards building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Mr Radhakrishnan further emphasized on the need for decisiveness through consensus in the wake of rapidly changing global priorities, advancing technology and intensifying climate challenges.



Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC), Satinder Kumar Bhalla, visited Tuophema Village yesterday, to review the progress of coffee cultivation and associated infrastructure under the Coffee USP Project. During the visit, he inspected the coffee plantation sites and the Hi-Tech Coffee Washing Station and interacted with coffee growers and members of the Tuophema Cluster. Mr. Bhalla said that the Coffee USP Project is envisaged not merely as a plantation initiative but as an integrated livelihood and economic development programme that can enable villages, societies and clusters to derive greater value from the natural and human resources of the region. He observed that for the sector to become commercially viable and competitive, it would require

good road connectivity, modern processing machinery, efficient post-harvest infrastructure, quality assurance, value addition and strong market and export linkages. Mr. Bhalla further asked the Government of Nagaland and the Coffee Board to engage with relevant central agricultural institutions to identify suitable intercropping and complementary agricultural activities that could be undertaken in coffee plantations.



The Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Nagaland, observed Swachh Bharat Diwas and marked the culmination of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 in Kohima yesterday. The programme was graced by Minister for PHED & Cooperation, Jacob Zhimomi along with other officials, and representatives from departments and organisations. As part of the culmination programme, awards were presented under two categories —Swachhata Champion and Best Performing ODF Plus Model Village. Congratulating the awardees, Mr. Zhimomi said that sanitation is a lifelong priority that requires continuous strengthening and renewed efforts to ensure that its benefits reach even the remotest villages of the state. He noted that the state is moving in the right direction and called for greater coordination among the divisional offices to realise the vision of a Swachh Bharat. During the campaign, PHED divisions across the State undertook activities focusing on community participation, cleanliness, waste management, youth engagement and the welfare of sanitation workers.



The Nagaland Adventure Club, in collaboration with Jotsoma Village Council and Jotsoma Nature Conservation and Eco Tourism, today organised an adventure expedition to explore the highest motorable road in Nagaland. The route lies at an altitude of 2,800 metres above sea level. The adventure trail traversed from Pulie Badze Chahe Ki to the base of Mt Japfü. The expedition was flagged off at Kohima Science College Junction, Jotsoma, by Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Toka E Tuccumi. Addressing the participants, Mr. Tuccumi highlighted the significance of nature tourism to Naga identity, culture and way of life.

He stressed the need for tourism activities to be undertaken responsibly and sustainably, with collective efforts to protect the natural environment while promoting the State's tourism potential. Mr. Tuccumi further urged the participants to preserve nature and carry back only good memories from the trail.



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has said that the Narendra Modi government is developing a complete ecosystem around cattle rearing, from converting cow dung into biogas and organic fertiliser to processing dairy products and providing market access, to give a new boost to the rural economy. Addressing the state-level Gau Palak Sammelan in Bhopal today, Mr Shah said cattle rearers would be among those benefiting the most from the formation of the Ministry of Cooperation. On criminal justice reforms, Mr Shah said that once the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita is fully implemented, India's criminal justice system will become the most modern in the world. He said that after full implementation of the BNS, cases could be disposed of within three years, from the registration of an FIR to the Supreme Court.



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 Vikshit 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 Banking Sector Cleanup.

The pursuit of growth did not drive India's credit markets. 'Phone banking' did. A call from the right office could move a large loan to a favoured borrower without the usual checks, and when the loan went bad the bank lent again to cover it. The practice had a name, evergreening, and it left a system whose books nobody believed. The Modi government ordered an Asset Quality Review soon after taking office, forcing every bank to classify its stress honestly. What came back was far worse than what had been published, with bad loans at public sector banks peaking near 15 per cent. The answer was the 4R strategy of Recognition, Resolution, Recapitalisation and Reforms, backed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Bad assets were resolved, banks recapitalised and governance tightened.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio programme, 'Mann Ki Baat', completed 12 years today. The first episode of the programme was broadcast on this day in 2014, on the occasion of Vijayadashami. The 138th episode of Mann Ki Baat was broadcast recently. Over the past 12 years, Mann Ki Baat

has provided a unique platform to highlight the positive transformation taking place across the country and to encourage citizens to participate actively in India's development journey. Through the monthly programme, the Prime Minister shares inspiring stories of people from across the country who are making a difference in areas including education, healthcare, environmental conservation, innovation and social service.

