

Morning News Script

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Senior officials from Prasar Bharati, led by ADG (Technical) Prasar Bharati, Ved Prakash, yesterday held a meeting with officers of Akashvani Kohima. He was accompanied by ADG (Zonal Head), North East Zone, Satyajeet Dash, ADG (P&D), DD and Akashvani, Abhishek Agarwal, and other senior officials. During the meeting, Head of Programme, Akashvani Kohima, Ella Kayina, highlighted the functioning of the station and its requirements. ADG (Technical), Prasar Bharati, Ved Prakash, said the purpose of the visit was to get first-hand information on the station's requirements and assess the technical upgrades needed to bring its facilities at par with private operators. He informed that an additional 10-kilowatt FM transmitter has been approved for the station, adding that programmes currently broadcast on Medium Wave will also be available on the FM frequency. The ADG further said a scheme has been proposed to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and is at an advanced stage of discussion, with the aim of covering at least 98 percent of India's population through FM services. At present, FM coverage stands at around 75 percent. He said that, to widen the reach of FM services, transmitters are also planned to be set up in border areas. ADG (P&D), DD and Akashvani, Abhishek Agarwal, assured the officers of support for the upgradation of studio infrastructure and other technical equipment at Akashvani Kohima.

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The month-long "Basic IT Skills and Office Productivity Training" for 49 ministerial staff under District Administration, Kohima, concluded on Thursday. Addressing the program, Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, emphasized dignity of work, regardless of its nature, and urged the staff to discharge their duties with dedication and commitment. District Informatics Officer, Kohima, Rüüvisie Kehie stated that the training was designed as a crash course to strengthen IT skills and improve efficiency at the workplace.

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Nagaland University observed Swachh Bharat Diwas at the Administrative Complex yesterday, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme also honoured the Safai Mitras for their dedicated year-round service in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene across the University campus. Addressing the program, Nodal Officer and Chairperson of the Committee on Swachhata Hi Seva 2026, Dr. Likhase Sangtam said, Swachhata Hi Seva is not merely a cleanliness campaign but also about developing a sense of responsibility, discipline, and ownership towards the surroundings. Stressing that Swachhata must continue as a habit

and as a way of life, Dr. Likhase urged everyone to keep the University cleaner, greener and healthier.

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The Assam Rifles organized a Mass Cleanliness Drive in Kohima town yesterday, under the theme “Swachhata Hi Seva – Ek Din, EkGhanta, EkSaath.” The initiative brought together people from diverse sections of society on a common platform, transforming the spirit of Swachhata Hi Seva into collective action. The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from various sections of society and security forces, reflecting their collective commitment towards cleanliness and civic responsibility. The programme commenced with a brief ceremony at the Kohima Garrison, where Deputy Chairperson, Kohima Municipal Council, Thenusou Sekhose, along with officials of Assam Rifles, paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

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The Wokha District Table Tennis Association held a one-day open trial at Town Hall, Wokha, yesterday to select players for the 29th Inter-District & State Table Tennis Championship 2026 and Nagaland State & Para Games 2026. Four players were selected to represent Wokha district at the upcoming competitions. Meanwhile, the Association will mark its Silver Jubilee in December with the Wokha Open Table Tennis Championship from December 16 to 18. The championship will commemorate 25 years of the association’s contribution to the promotion and development of table tennis in Wokha and Nagaland.

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In sports, the King Hornet Football Club, Zunheboto district, organized its 1st Edition of One-Day Open Penalty Shootout yesterday with a total of 30 teams. Zunheboto Range Students’ Union emerged as the champion of the tournament, while Sneaky Shooters finished as the runners-up. In the individual awards, Akika K. Zhimo was adjudged the Best Goalkeeper, while Kavito G. Zhimo received the Highest Scorer award.

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