



Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium, Jan Luykx (L) on 7th May 2018 at Raj Bhavan, Kohima. The Ambassador called on the Governor Acharya during his visit to the State.



Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India gracing the NIT 2nd Convocation programme on 23rd May 2018



Chief Justice Ajit Singh, the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court and Officials at the Inaugural of District Court Complex, Peren on 19th May 2018.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

DC KOHIMA DIRECTS VEHICLE GARAGE AND WORKSHOP OWNERS

DC Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS has issued an order informing that the Vehicle garage and workshop owners and servicing stations operating along the New Secretariat Road are encroaching on the road with their activities. It stated that the Vehicle garage and Workshops are parking and repairing vehicles on the road which is affecting traffic flow and also destroying the road. The servicing stations and car washes are flooding the road with water and other effluents which is shortening the life span of the road.

The DC has directed all vehicle garages, workshops and servicing stations to adhere to the following:

1. Run-down vehicles parked on the road beyond the garage premises should be removed within 5 (five) days from the date of issue of this order
2. No repair works should be carried out beyond the garage premises
3. The vehicle servicing stations and car washes should ensure that water and other effluents do not flow on to the road and is properly disposed off without affecting the neighbourhood and environment.

This order comes in to effect immediately. Failure to adhere shall invite penal action as per Provision of the Law.

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND CHANGES 'SAMPHUR' TO 'SANPHURE' VILLAGE

The Government of Nagaland has changed the village name of "SAMPHUR" to "SANPHURE" village under Longmatra Administrative Circle in Kiphire district with immediate effect. This was stated in a Notification issued by Home Department, General Administration Branch -I on 1st May 2018. The notification was issued with the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India through a letter dated 1st February 2018.

TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, NAGALAND INFORMS VEHICLE OWNERS

Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Elias T. Lotha, in a public notice, informed all vehicle owners and driving license holders in the state that the Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways through its Notification No. G.S.R. 1183(E) dated 29/12/2016 has made certain modifications in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 to levy additional fee/late fines for late renewal of vehicle registration certificates, driving license and certificate of fitness for Motor Vehicles as under:

In case of delay in applying for renewal of Certificate of Registration	Additional fee of i. Rs. 300/- for delay of every month in respect of Motor Cycles; and ii. Rs. 500/- for delay of every month in respect of other classes of non transport vehicles
Renewal of a Driving License for which application is made after the grace period	Additional fee @ of Rs. 1000/- for delay of each year from the date of expiry.
Grant of renewal of Certificate of fitness for motor vehicle	Additional fee of Rs. 50/- for delay of each day after expiry of certificate of fitness.

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All vehicle owners and driving license holders have been informed to keep their Certificate of Registration, Driving License and Certificate of Fitness updated at all times so as to avoid additional fees/late fines.

All vehicle owners and driving license holders are also informed to mandatorily submit their genuine mobile numbers to the respective Registering and Licensing Offices against their registered vehicles or driving license so that important updates and information can be intimated to them through SMS. All Registering/Licensing Authorities are directed to ensure that mobile numbers of owners or applicants are captured at the time of registration or issuing of license.

Furthermore, the owner of a vehicle is statutorily obligated to insure the vehicle under the provisions of Section 146(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to cover third party risk, unless otherwise exempted under Sub-section(2). Henceforth, no Registering Authority will register or renew a vehicle without vehicle insurance to cover third party risk. Vehicle owners are also instructed to update their insurances to avoid penalties under Section 196 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988.

P&AR INFORMS DEPARTMENTS

The State Government has issued instructions vide P&AR Department's Office Memorandum last year regarding condonation of overage of Government servants that all Departments may review their incumbency lists and service books to ascertain if there is any case pending for condonation of overage. Such review should be completed by 31.07.2017. Pending case for condonation of overage, if any, should be referred to the P&AR Department by 30.08.2017 in exceptional circumstances, a further grace period of one month may be allowed. No case for condonation of overage shall be entertained by the P&AR Department after 30.09.2017.

Instances have come to the notice of the Government that many Departments are sending the proposal for clearance of the P&AR Department for condonation of overage after the grace period.

The Government has viewed seriously and directed all the Departments to ensure that there are no such cases remaining. Hence, all the Departments have been directed to furnish their report to this effect by 10th June, 2018 to the concerned department without fail for further necessary action.

Y. VANDANSHAN LOTHAK TAKES OVER CHARGE AS HoD

Directorate of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, through a government notification, stated that Additional Director, Y. Vandanshan Lotha has taken over charge as Head of Department of the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship with effect from 12-01- 2018. Henceforth, all D.O. letters/confidential and other important correspondences may be addressed to him by name till further order.

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GOVERNOR P.B. ACHARYA GRACES MOATSÜ FESTIVAL



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya delivering speech during the Moatsü Festival Celebration at Chungtia Village, 3rd May 2018

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya graced Moatsü Festival Celebration at Sabangya Compound (Chungtia Village) on 3rd May 2018. The programme was organised by Chungtia Students' Union where the students are also holding a 7-day cultural exchange programme with students from Mumbai University.

Delivering his speech on the occasion, P.B. Acharya said being a secular country is the greatest asset of India. He said the peculiarity of India is Unity in Diversity therefore, people should understand that religion is personal which makes an individual a better man.

Appreciating the cultural exchange programme between the students, the Governor maintained that entertainment alone is not important but exchange of hearts and ideas and home stay would be the greatest achievements.

Welcome address was delivered by Chairman, Chungtia Village Council, N. Bendang. Folk music was performed by Imkumnaro Kichu, cultural items were presented by Chungtia Students' and Mumbai University students. The programme was followed by Moatsü Feast, indigenous games and displaying of handloom and handicrafts.

Gram Swaraj Abhiyan Nodal Officer visits Ahthibung Block

As part of the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and Nodal Officer for Peren district, Gulab Singh visited Ahthibung block along with Power Department officials, Jalukie on 3rd May 2018.

During his visit the nodal officer also interacted with the villagers. He said the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan program is to promote social harmony under seven flagship programmes.

Governor visited District Jail and School in Mokokchung

Nagaland Governor, P.B Acharya visited District Jail Mokokchung on 3rd May 2018 where he interacted with the officials and inmates. During interactions the Governor enquired about the basic amenities being provided to the inmates and the process of how the trials are being conducted. The Governor also granted remission of 70 days to three prisoners and distributed refreshment to all the inmates. On the same day he also visited Government Middle School,



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya interacting with Officials and inmates during his visit to District Jail, Mokokchung, 3rd May 2018

Yimyu where he interacted with the students and teachers and distributed sweets.

Aajeevika and Kaushal Vikas Mela at SIRD Kohima

Aajeevika & Kaushal Vikas Mela, an event of the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, was held with the theme 'Role of Women and Youth in Rural Development' at SIRD Auditorium on 5th May 2018. The program was organized by Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission and Department of Rural Development, Government of Nagaland.

Speaking at the event, Additional Secretary & Mission Director NSRLM, Athel O. Lotha said in Nagaland 71% of the total population lives in rural areas and therefore it is



Additional Secretary & Mission Director NSRLM, Athel O. Lotha speaking at the Aajeevika & Kaushal Vikas Mela at SIRD Auditorium, 5th May 2018

imperative that the rural economy of the state is developed if we are serious about economic development of the State.

Also highlighting the programmes of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, she said the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) which started in the year 1980 directly targets the poor families for creation of assets and self-employment.

An attraction of the event was Fashion Fusion Show by local designer and entrepreneur, Khrielasier Liezietsu. The fashion show showcased his latest design in Ethnic and Modern wear. The show stopper of fashion fusion was Ruopfuzhano Whiso, Miss India Nagaland 2018.

The program was chaired by Additional Mission Director, NSRLM, Kevipodi Sophie. Power point presentation was given by Chief Operating Officer, NSRLM, M. Rollan Lotha. It was followed by a discussion on the role of youth and women in rural development.

Governor inaugurates 1st Mid-Term Workshop-cum-CME For the East Zone Urological Society of India at Kohima

The 1st mid-term workshop cum CME for the East Zone Urological Society of India was inaugurated by the Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya as the Chief Guest at Oking Hospital and Research Clinic, Kohima on 5th May 2018.

Speaking as the chief guest, the Governor said that medical profession is a noble profession and role of the doctors cannot be underrated since there is nothing nobler than saving lives. He also urged them to continue to uphold ethical standards for their fraternity and to remember that as healthcare provider, they

do not merely treat a disease but a sick human being.

Congratulating and appreciating the East Zone chapter of Urological Society of India and the organizers for conducting the event in Kohima, he hope that the event would focus on latest advances in urology and provide a forum for discussions, review and approach for prevention and better management of urologic diseases. He stated that the event was first of its kind to be conducted in the state capital where Nagaland would be included in the Urological map in the world. On the live operative workshop on various urological procedures using minimally invasive techniques, he said that this would benefit many budding doctors besides giving opportunities to the needy patients with minimal cost and minimal morbidities.

The Governor hoped that the event would offer an excellent platform to keep abreast with cutting edge technology in its respective area of expertise and contribute to the general healthcare system.

The Organizing Chairman, Dr. Vikethonyü Kesiezie delivered the welcome address while President EZUI, Dr. K. K. Panigrahy and Honorary Secretary EZUSI, Dr. Harprit Singh gave short speeches. The event was attended by many eminent doctors from all over India to discuss, review and teach various urological problems and procedures to the doctors in general and the budding surgeons in particular.

Review Meeting of Swachh Bharat held

A review meeting Ambassador's of Swachh Bharat Mission, convened by the Governor of Nagaland and Brand Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission, P.B Acharya was held at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 7th May 2018.

The Governor appreciated the State Ambassadors and the work they were doing in

tune with Swachh Bharat. He encouraged the Ambassadors to construct public toilets in all their respective districts and stated that public toilets play a role in community health and individual well-being. He also added that women face a lot of difficulties where public toilets are not available.

Governor Acharya also harped on the importance of rain water harvesting. He opined that hill station face water scarcity during the dry season and stated that Rainwater harvesting was the need of the hour. He called on the Ambassadors to encourage others to take up water harvesting in their respective districts.

The Ambassadors highlighted the Governor on the various activities and programmes taken up by them in their respective areas. They also submitted their reports during the meeting.

Horticulture Minister visits Cardamom Farm and Kiwi Project

Mhathung Yanthan, Minister of Horticulture, along with Director Horticulture, Deputy Director Horticulture, ADC Pfutsero, SDPO Pfutsero, SDO Pfutsero and public visited the Cardamom Farm and Kiwi Project at Zapami and Lekromi Village and had a meeting at Horti-Farm Pfutsero Town. The main purpose of the visit is to check the functioning of the old farm.

Belgium Ambassador Jan Luykx interacts with Officials at IT&C Directorate

Department of IT&C, Department of Power and Kohima Smart City Development Ltd Company organised a welcome program in honour of the Ambassador of Kingdom of Belgium Jan Luykx at the conference hall of Directorate of IT&C on 8th May 2018.

The Ambassador, who met the Governor and the Chief Minister of Nagaland earlier, expressed optimism for some sort of collaboration “I’ve got a good feel of the state of Nagaland” he stated. He mentioned that Belgium is in the center of Europe and is similar to India in the context of being multi-cultural and with different political entities. He stated that Belgium and India have signed memorandum of understanding in the

field of IT and renewable energy and both Belgium and Nagaland can collaborate following the guidelines. As far as smart cities are concerned, he said Belgium is a highly urbanized country since 19th century “we know a lot about developing cities and about challenges related to developing a city but obviously smart cities involve from top level IT to basic infrastructural needs like sewage, we have a lot of knowledge in these. We are already involved in building smart cities in some other states in India so it is possible we can work together here in Kohima.”

The Ambassador further mentioned that Belgium’s economy is driven by private sector, the government can facilitate contact and give information but it’s up to the private sector to act. He added that Food processing and tourism are very important in the context of Nagaland.

Investment and Trade Commissioner for Flanders, Alexis said he was amazed by the enthusiasm of the young entrepreneurs in the state who want to work hard, contribute and change things. Speaking on the possibilities of synergies, he specifically mentioned flanders in Belgium- known for its logistics hub,



Ambassador of Kingdom of Belgium, Jan Luykx speaking at the program organised in his honour at the Conference Hall of Directorate of IT&C, 8th May 2018.

infrastructure and connectivity, here we can learn from each other, he added. He also said in order to work together first of all we need matchmaking of the companies, which we can do through trade fairs or by bringing parties together through trade missions.

Advisor Power, Tovihoto Ayemi expressed hope that with the visit of the Ambassador, avenues will be explored in the coming days with Belgium in the power sector.

Advisor IT&C, Mmholumo Kikon highlighted the Act East Policy which will open up a lot of opportunities in the region and enable the people to explore trade. In the light of active policy and potential trade that is happening in Asian countries as well as bilateral trade, he said the impact is yet to be felt by the regions of Nagaland.

Minister for Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir, speaking at the program, said Nagaland is still a developing and remote state in the country. He requested the Ambassador to assist the state with technologies which will bring tangible, durable and productive developments in the state.

The program was chaired by K.D. Vizo, Commissioner & Secretary, IT & C and Power. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Er. Tongtiliba Longkumer, Additional Director & HoD,

IT & C. Various departments participated in the discussion and power point presentation on smart city.

ADVISOR TOSHI WUNGTUNG CALLS ON UNION MINISTER R.S. RATHORE

Toshi Wungtung Advisor, IPR, SCERT & Village Guards called on the Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, (I/C) Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, at his office Shashtri Bhawan New Delhi on 4th May 2018.

During the meeting, the Advisor appraised the Minister on the activities of the department in the state. He also highlighted the problem faced by the state and requested the Minister to support a special high frequency towers in the interior parts of the state for better connectivity in communication, community radio programme and FM channel. Further the advisor

appealed the Union Minister for modernization of IPR by construction of sub-centres in all the districts of Nagaland which should be linked with (Headquarter) Directorate office, Kohima for live coverage of important events in all parts of the state, local channel for all the major dialects etc.

The Union Minister patiently heard the grievances shared by the Advisor and also noted the points raised by the Advisor. The Union Minister assured that he will take up the matters raise by the Advisor; he also asked the Advisor to meet again in regard to modernisation of the IPR department in the state.

ICAR MEDZIPHEMA ORGANISES FIELD DAY-CUM-FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION



Governor P.B. Acharya speaking at the Field Day cum Farmer-Scientist interaction at ICAR, Medziphema on 8th May 2018.

ICAR research complex for NEH Region, Nagaland centre, Medziphema conducted Field Day-cum-Farmer-Scientist interaction on May 8th

2018 at ICAR Medziphema with the objective of promoting crops enhancement and technology in Nagaland.

The programme began with inauguration of exhibition stalls and release of books by the chief guest, P.B. Acharya, Governor of Nagaland. Addressing the farmer and delegates, he pointed out the richness and beauty of the country where almost everything can grow, “our nation has the potential to cultivate and produce high quality crops because of the rich natural resources available.”

Earlier welcome address was delivered by Dr. D.J. Rajkhowa, Joint Director, ICAR Nagaland Centre. He highlighted the activities

of ICAR in Nagaland. Principle Secretary, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, M.K. Mero expressed gratitude to ICAR for organizing such a programme for farmers.

The programme was attended by farmers, local entrepreneurs and some government departments like Nagaland Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHN), Veterinary department, ICAR on Mithun Medziphema, ICAR NEH Region and KUK's Medziphema took part in the exhibition.

1ST ALL NAGALAND TEACHER EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Inaugural programme of the 1st All Nagaland Teacher Educators Conference was held at SIEMAT Conference Hall, SCERT Kohima on 10th May 2018 with the theme “Changing Perspectives and Approaches in Teacher Education.” Adviser for IPR, SCERT & Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung was the Guest Speaker.

The Adviser while addressing the Teacher Educators said “You are the most important persons in the world, you are the numero uno-the most respected persons all over the world, knowledge and discipline come from people like you.” He said teacher educators are ‘scientists’ and it goes beyond rocket science and the laboratories, science is a holistic concept, “if you are looking for truth and facts then you are also a scientist. Society needs the truth and it belongs to all of us, the true meaning of

education is the ‘truthful science’. Society looks forward to you in your behavior, as individual, in your family and in society.”

Former Chairperson, NCTE, Prof. M.A. Siddiqui stated that teacher educators are the hope of education and shaping of teachers is the responsibility of teacher educators. He also mentioned that quality education lies on the shoulders of teacher educators and percolates down to the teachers.

Principal Secretary, School Education and SCERT, Menukhol John said the welcome address. Director SCERT, T. Sekhose gave the introduction to the programme. Additional Director SCERT, Kezhalenuo Kesiezie chaired the function. Vote of thanks was given by Joint Director SCERT, Moatemjen.

FBB COLORS FEMINA MISS INDIA NAGALAND 2018 VISITS ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, KOHIMA

FBB Colors Femina Miss India Nagaland 2018 Ruopfüzhan Whiso visited St. Joseph's School, Lower Chandmari Kohima under the theme ‘beauty with a purpose’ under dignity of labour on Friday 11th May, 2018.

Ruopfüzhan Whiso encouraged the students to commit themselves in their studies for a bright future. Whiso and her BASN team donated umbrellas to students from nursery to class four standard. Earlier the team also



organised sales day in Kohima and contributed towards charity.

Miss India Nagaland 2018 was accorded a warm welcome by school students and teachers. Words of gratitude were expressed by Administrator, Moses Pfotte.

Photo: FBB Femina Miss India Nagaland 2018, Ruopfüzhano Whiso distributing umbrellas to the students of St. Joseph School, Lower Chandmari, Kohima, 11th May 2018

RTI APPLICATIONS IN NAGALAND

The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), in its rapid review 4.0 (earlier called as Rapid Study) published on 12th March 2018, has mentioned that the Nagaland Information Commission is "the lone example of perfect statutory compliance among the Information Commissions in the country which has all the Annual Reports on its website." This was stated in a letter by Secretary NIC, Worhonthung Ezung.

The CHRI has been studying the state of the working of all the Information Commissions and the use of the RTI law by the citizens over the years since 2013. The study is based on the Annual Reports of the Information Commissions across India available on public domains.

The study also found that Nagaland is among the nine (9) states along with the Central Information Commission which have displayed updated case pending data on their websites.

Among the small States category, Nagaland topped the list in the highest number of RTI applications received from 2006-07 to 2016-17 at 24,896 followed by Goa at 20,892. Five states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Sikkim, Nagaland and Tripura have reported declining trend in the number of RTI applications. Nagaland has reported a decline in the number of RTI applications from 4526 in 2015-16 to 4344 during 2016-17.

Nagaland is also reported to have the highest number of translations of the RTI Act in local dialects in the country. Besides the translation of the law into the different dialects spoken by various communities/tribes living in the State, the Nagaland Information Commission has displayed 'RTI User Guide/Citizens' Guide to RTI in all those languages on its website.

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Meeting, New Delhi

The Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along, accompanied by the State Project Director (RUSA), Project Officer (RUSA), three Principals of Government Colleges

and Principal Investigator of RUSA Nagaland R&I project had a meeting with Ishita Roy, RUSA Mission Director & Jt. Secy, Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Prof. Venkatesh Kumar B, Tata

Institute of Social Sciences, Suman Shukla, Senior Consultant (RUSA) at RUSA Resource Centre, Sri. Ram Centre for Arts & Culture, New Delhi on 14th May, 2018. The meeting discussed on the successful implementation of various projects in the State under RUSA phase 1.

The Minister elaborated on his vision for Nagaland as an education and research hub not only in the northeast but also at national and international level. He also highlighted the restraints and challenges faced by the colleges in

the State and requested for special consideration under RUSA 2.0.

The Ministry officials were impressed with the implementation of projects in RUSA 1.0 and assured to address the programmes and issues of the northeast in a special way. The officials have also acknowledged the personal initiative taken by the State Higher & Technical Education Minister and expressed full confidence in his leadership to achieve the vision.

Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court inaugurates Mega Legal Services Camp at Peren



Chief Justice Ajit Singh, Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court visiting stalls during Mega Legal Services Authority Camp at Peren, 19th May 2018.

The mega Legal Services Camp was organised by Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) and Peren District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Government Departments, Stakeholders and Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the presence of Chief Justice Ajit Singh, Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court (Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh) and Patron-

in- Chief NSLSA as Chief Guest at Local Ground, Peren on Saturday 19th May, 2018.

Chief Justice Ajit Singh in his speech stressed on the need to extend protection to the people. He said that the Camp is to make understand the schemes and make awareness on eliminating child marriage and discrimination in the state.

Justice L.S. Jamir, Judge of Gauhati High Court and Executive Chairman of NSLSA delivered the keynote address where he stressed on the need to create awareness and empowerment through the Mega Legal Services Camp. Justice Jamir informed that the Mega Legal Services Camps began since January, 2018 and will also be launched at Phek in June. He said 30 stalls have been opened in the camp for free service which can be availed by the people.

The Chief Justice released NSLSA's theme song "Sob ke insaf dibo" (lyricist Along Longchar/ composer Sunep Lemtur). Vote of thanks was proposed by Somet Chumden Chang, NJS Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, Peren District Legal Services Authority. Mezivolu T. Therieh,

NJS, Member Secretary of NSLSA chaired the programme. Deputy Commissioner Peren, Smita Sarangi, also spoke at the programme.

30 stalls of various government Departments and Non-Governmental Organisations including 36 Assam Rifles Karam Veer were set up. Short felicitations by Nagaland Legal Services Authority and Zeliang People Organisation were the other highlights of the programme.

Registrar General Robin Phukhan, Principal Secretary to the CJ Raktim Duarah, Registrar of Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench and Secretary of Law, Government of Nagaland with officials of government departments, students, public leaders and denizen of Peren attended the camp.

India Skills Competition Nagaland 2018 Concludes



Commissioner & Secretary, L&E, SD&E, Anenla T. Ao giving away the 1st Prize to Sentienla Kichu, the winner of the cooking skills at the Grand Finale at Machaki, Kohima, 19th May 2018

Showcasing the skills in cooking and patisserie/confectionary by the immensely talented students the four day 'India skills competition Nagaland 2018' concluded with a grand finale held at Mhachaki Kohima on 19th May 2018.

The four day India skill competitions was organised by Directorate of Employment, Skill development and Entrepreneurship Nagaland in collaboration with event partner Synergy groups enterprise. India Skills Competition, Nagaland 2018, was funded by National Skill Development Corporation, a public & private partnership company with the mandate of catalysing the skill landscape in India.

Commissioner & Secretary, L&E, SD&E, Anenla T. Ao in her short speech thanked the organiser for taking the initiative in organising such event and making it a successful one. She pointed out that due to lack of proper infrastructure Nagaland is struggling and unable

to succeed like other states. She encouraged the participants to grab the opportunity and even take it up as their profession.

Addressing the gathering, Analyst for North East Region NSDC Zimik said 'youth of north eastern states have lots of potential and such events gives them the right platform to showcase their skills'. Encouraging the participants he said, that this is the first step and through their skills and talents the youth can make Nagaland proud. He also that this is just the beginning of the competition and the winners still have regional, national and world level to showcase their talent and skills.

The participants showcase their skills competition in cooking & Patisserie/Confectionery-in Cooking skill winner was Sentienla Kichu, 1st Runner up & 2nd Runner up

won by Begum Apchana & Mengukhrielie. In Patisserie/Confectionery skill the winner was Vikhonuo Hibo, 1st Runner up & 2nd Runner up won by Renphamo Ezung & Keneiseinuo Kere.

The Winners of India Skills will get a chance to represent India at world skills Kazan, Russia 2019 and at National level in Bhubaneswar in June, 2018. The panel of Judges for the competition were Rovi Chasie, Aien Jamir, Alemjungla Jamir, Joel Basumatari and Chenti Phom.

The Opening remark and programme was chaired by Joint Secretary L&E, SD&E Department & Convenor, Organizing Committee. Short video on the entire competition of the Indian skills competition was compiled and presented by Synergy Groups (Event).

NIT NAGALAND CAN PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FILLING INDUSTRIAL GAP - VENKAIAH NAIDU

Vice President of India, Venkiah Naidu expressed optimism that National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland can play a significant role in filling the industrial gap between the State and the rest of the country.

Addressing the 2nd Convocation programme of the NIT Nagaland at Chumukedima on 23rd May 2018, Naidu said, "I can foresee NIT Nagaland playing a significant role in filling the industrial gap in Nagaland by bringing industries, corporate sector and technocrats from other parts of the country to the State for its overall growth and development. He further encouraged the students from Nagaland and other North Eastern states to take full advantage of the institute by acquiring world class technical education. Naidu reminded NIT Nagaland that the real strength of any academic institute lay in maintaining high standards of excellence through reaching and undertaking top quality research.

Naidu also advised the students for promoting and preserving their mother tongue, love their motherland and respect their gurus(teachers).

On the occasion the Vice President of India awarded degrees of the institute and medals to winners of various awards. Two doctorates, 33 postgraduates and 33 graduate degrees were awarded in person and the rest in absentia. Altogether, 2 PhDs, 51 postgraduates (M.Tech) 130 graduates (BTech) qualified during the academic year 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya, in his address said NIT Nagaland is the first centrally funded technical institute in the State and one of the only 31 such NITs across the country. Acharya said NITs have been established in almost all the states to promote not only technical education but also social ethics and a new generation with a vision of United and developed India. He harped on the need for constructive dialogue between

industry, trade, commerce and education for creating wealth.

Director, NIT Nagaland, Dr. S. Venugopal presented the annual report of the institute. Parents and guardians of the degree holders and a host of dignitaries attended the convocation programme.

NSLSA Refresher Training for Panel Lawyers

The two-day Refresher Training for Panel Lawyers by the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) was held at Administrative Training Institute on 29th and 30th May 2018.

Delivering the inaugural address, Justice L.S. Jamir, Judge Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman NSLSA said that the responsibility is more cast on the Panel Lawyers of Legal Services than other lawyers under any institution, to understand the problem of the underprivileged, the needy and the downtrodden. He therefore urged the Panel Lawyer to work hard while preparing for cases.

He implored the Panel Lawyers of Legal Services not to accept any gifts from people while rendering free Legal Aid. He also advised to resolve issues amicably, in case of misunderstandings over cases among the Panel Lawyers.

Delivering the keynote address, Mezivolu T. Therieh NJS, Member Secretary NSLSA apprised that the two-day refresher training for Panel Layer is organised to increase the capacity of the panel lawyers in order to render complete and quality legal services.

The gathering was enthralled through Special Number "Sob Ke Insaf Dibo" by Kohima District Legal Services Authority. The programme was chaired by Neite-o Koza, Panel Lawyer NSLSA & Incharge Jail. This was followed by two sessions dwelling on NALSA Schemes, various projects and programmes of NSLSA

and government schemes. Panel Lawyers from all the district of Nagaland were present at the training.

Minister Temjen Imna Along Meets Union Minister

Temjen Imna Along, Minister, Higher Education & Technical Education met Prakash Javedkar, Union Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), GOI on 29th May 2018 at his office in New Delhi and appraised him of the poor condition of institutions under Higher Education sector in Nagaland. Temjen Imna Along emphasized on the urgent need to develop the existing colleges by upgrading the existing colleges into New Model Degree colleges and also the need to create new professional colleges in Nagaland to cater to the needs of the younger generation. Prakash Javedkar, Union Minister assured to provide special package to Nagaland and other North Eastern States, where the needs of institutions under Higher Education will be accommodated under RUSA Phase 2.

Temjen Imna Along expressed his gratitude to the Union Minister for approving New Model Degree College and Professional College to Nagaland State under RUSA Phase 2.

Industries & Commerce Launches Aadhaar based Biometric Attendance System

As part of the 100 day programme announced by the PDA Government in the state, the Director of Industries & Commerce, I. Bendangliba launched the Aadhaar based

Biometric Attendance System (BAS) on 29th May 2018 at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Kohima in the presence of Department of Information Technology & Communication (IT&C) officials led by Joint Director, Sabou Yashu.

This is the first Aadhaar based-BAS, launched by a Department under the PDA's 100 days activities as informed during the launching programme by the IT&C Department.

Photo: Director, Industries & Commerce, I. Bendangliba launching the Aadhaar based Biometric attendance system at the Directorate of Industries & Commerce Kohima on 29th May 2018



Naga Heritage Studies Textbooks in Local Languages to be introduced In NBSE

Principal Secretary, School Education & SCERT, Menukhol John has directed, through a notification, regarding the implementation of three language policy and promotion of Naga local dialects in the State and remind all the government and private schools that as per the language policy, from the academic session of 2018, Naga Heritage Studies textbooks in local languages shall be introduced from Class I and Alt. English abolished in a phased manner starting from Class V and from Classes VI to VIII from the year 2019 in all the schools across the State.

However, in urban areas, in addition to the usage of local languages, the Naga Heritage Studies which shall be prototype textbooks in English shall be used for non-local students i.e. students outside the linguistic group of the local area.

The Chairman, NBSE, Nagaland, Kohima is to call for compliance report from all the NBSE affiliated Composite Higher Secondary and High Schools and furnish the list of the defaulting schools for taking appropriate action.

Tokheho Wins Lok Sabha By-Election

The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) candidate Tokheho Yephthomi won the lone Lok Sabha by-election by defeating the Naga Peoples Front candidate C. Apok Jamir with a margin of 1,73,746 votes. Yephthomi could garner 5,94,205 votes while Jamir polled 4,20,459 votes out of the 10,18,655 votes being polled. Meanwhile, the remaining 3991 votes were being polled in favour of NOTA option.

Commissioner & Returning Officer, Nagaland, M. Patton, IAS officially handed over the winning certificate in the presence of General Observer, Dr. J. Ravishankar, IAS, Counting Observer, Sandeep Hans, IAS and media persons.

Declaring the election of PDA candidate Tokheho Yephthomi, the Commissioner & Returning Officer appreciated the significant role played by the media for wide coverage of the election and dissemination of election related information in both electronic and print media throughout the election period.

Noklak SDPDB Meeting

The monthly SDPDB meeting was held at KTC hall, Noklak on 1st May 2018 under the chairmanship of ADC Noklak, Thsuvishie Phoji. The chairman welcomed the members and expressed gratitude for conducting fair and peaceful elections during the 13th state General Assembly election. Bunnua Lama, SDEO Noklak was introduced as a new member to the house.

The ADC requested the members to submit the employees list for the upcoming Parliamentary Elections and instructed them not to leave station during Election time without permission.

Dimapur District Basketball Association Launched

Dimapur District Basketball Association (DDBA) with a motto 'Strive for excellence' was launched on 30th April 2018. Vice President, Nagaland Basketball Association, Lipok Pongen officially unveiled the DDBA logo during the programme held at Hotel Saramati, Dimapur.

The event also coincided with send-off programme of 10 member Junior Team under the age of 18 years led by Rajan as coach and Tiameraen Amri as team manager for participating at the 69th Junior National Championship to be held at Ludhiana Punjab from 7-14 May 2018. The team was selected by the DDBA and were given one month training.

Speaking at the function Lipok Pongen described it as a humble beginning yet with immense prospects. He congratulated the DDBA for being able to put up a team in such a short notice to represent Nagaland at the National level. He encouraged the players to be at their best while representing the state and wished them well.



Vice President, NBA, Lipok Pongen unveiling the DDBA logo at Hotel Saramati, Dimapur on 30th April 2018

The programme was chaired by President, DDBA, Aomeren Longkumer. Brief history of the formation of DDBA was given by Secretary General, DDBA, Senti Longkumer.

Kisan Kalyan Karyashala Farmers Welfare Workshop at Bhandari Town

Kisan Kalyan Karyashala Farmers workshop was organised by ATMA Bhandari in collaboration with Agri & Allied Departments at community hall, Bhandari on 2nd May 2018.

Tiameraen Chang, ADC, Bhandari, speaking at the programme, urged the farmers to overcome laziness and make use of the potential resources, utilize the fertile land and supply the whole area with organic vegetables by the year 2022.

Earlier welcome address was given by Chumbeni Odyuo, SDO (S&WC) Bhandari.

Successful stories of farming on tomato, vegetables, Ginger were shared by farmers. The resource persons were Tracey Mozhui, ATM, ATMA Bhandari, Tumchobeni Kikon, ATM,

ATMA Bhandari, Chumbeni Odyuo SDO (S&WC) BTT convener, ATMA Bhandari. Dr Mhathung. More than 75 farmers attend the workshop programme.

FARMERS WELFARE WORKSHOP AT ZUNHEBOTO

With the rest of the state, Zunheboto ATMA blockorganised farmers welfare workshop at DC Conference Hall, Zunheboto on 2nd May 2018 under the theme 'Doubling of Farmers Income'.

Speaking at the event as special guest, SDO (C) Ajit Kumar Ranjan, IAS spoke on the importance of having SHG for generating more income from farming, he encouraged farmers to open bank Account for saving the money generated from agricultural products.

While presenting his speech through power point, Dr. Rajesh from KVK, NU Lumami said that to double the farmers income, the farmers need to shift from monocrop area to multiple cropping and by using the HYV for all crops, one can generate more income. He informed the farmers to avail the facilities provided by KVK which can be accessed through online or by phone. He also stressed on the

importance of using vermi compost in farming in order to have organic food.

Chubatsur Jamie, BTM delivered the key note address. Success story was shared by Kavito Zhimo, Progressive farmer. Dr. Amenla AHO spoke on cultivation of cardamom and Mughato Kiba Extension Agent spoke on sericulture as an alternative source of sustaining livelihood and John Belho, ATM delivered the vote of thanks.

Later the Department of Horticulture distributed vegetable seeds free of cost. Meanwhile, the department of AH&VS organised free health camp/free ARV vaccination, fertility awareness and distribution of medicines at District Veterinary Hospital, Zunheboto. Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. Mia Toshi said that free health camp and free vaccination is being organised to prevent the premature death of livestock and to generate income from livestock.



Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. Moa Toshi speaking during the Farmers Welfare Workshop at DC Conference Hall, Zunheboto on 2nd May 2018

MEGA LEGAL SERVICE CAMP AT LONGLENG

The first ever Mega Legal Service Camp was held at Local ground, Longleng on 1st May 2018.

Speaking on the occasion Deputy Commissioner Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam said that it was a privilege for the public because the purpose of the camp was to educate and create awareness through the Legal Services Authority to the people about their rights and services, which is provided by the Government for all sections of the society. He said Nagas always want to avail their due share without understanding their duties and responsibilities.

In her keynote address, Tucuno Vamuzo,

Secretary DLSA & Chief Judicial Magistrate, Longleng said that legal service camp coincides with International Labour Day and she expressed hope that various schemes available under the department of Labour will be for the unskilled workers and unorganized sector.

Mezivolu T. Therieh, Member-Secretary NSLSA in her inaugural speech spoke about the importance of documentation and paper works in today's world. She informed that a monthly legal camp will be organized in the district by the District Legal Services Authority for the benefit of the public. Vote of thanks was said by Akumla Longchari, State Coordinator NSLSA.



DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam withn Panel Lawyers during Mega Legal Service Camp at Longleng Local Ground on 1st May 2018

PRE-FIRE SEASON WORKSHOP AT WOKHA

Department of Forest on 1st May 2018 organized one-day workshop on pre-fire season awareness for co-ordination among line departments, village, colony councils and NGOs at Forest Colony Community Hall, Wokha with Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS as the guest of honour.

Addressing during the workshop, the DC highlighted on the structure of disaster management authority. He said if incident are reported on time by village disaster management authority and village disaster core committee, response time will be lowered. He stressed on the importance of availability of resources and instruments to be used during disaster.



DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS and other officials during the one day workshop on pre-fire season awareness at Forest Colony Community Hall, Wokha on 1st May 2018

Commenting on the importance of conserving Mt. Tiyi forest, he said community participation is very important for success of any project and appealed to the villagers and colonies to come forward and regulate laws and legislations for preserving local natural resources.

S.P. Wokha, Bharat Markad, IPS who also spoke during the function urged all concern citizens to preserve the forest. Giving special emphasis on Mt. Tiyi he also assured

the department of Forest to extend all possible assistance as and when required by the department.

Key note address was delivered by DFO, Wokha Zuthunglo Patton, IFS. Role of Forest Fire- impact and responsibilities was presented by B.O Champang. Short speeches were also delivered by Secretary, Lotha Hoho, President Lotha Students Union and representatives from Village Council and Colony Council.

NAGALAND GOVERNOR MEETS LEADERS OF FRONTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MOKOKCHUNG TOWN

Nagaland Governor, P.B Acharya who arrived in Mokokchung on 2nd May to attend the Moatsü festival at Chungtia village met the leaders of frontal organizations of Mokokchung town.

The Governor had wide ranging discussions with the leaders on various issues

including an acceptable solution to the protracted Naga political issues, opening a new avenue for the unemployed educated youth and gearing up a renewed effort to take up over all development of the state, at par with the rest of the states, with special focus on education and training of young people for entrepreneurship.



Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya interacting with representatives from Ao Senden, Watsu Mungdang and AKM during his visit to Mokokchung on 3rd May 2018

During his meeting with leaders of Ao Senden, Watsu Mungdang and Ao Students Conference, P.B Acharya shared his views on early solution to the protracted Naga political issue and hoped that it may 'happen soon'. Ao Senden, Watsu Mungdang and Ao Students leaders also shared their views on the cherished dream of the Nagas for a respectable agreement. He also met members of Mokokchung Chambers of Commerce led by its president Tsukti Longkumer and heard their problems including merchant and transportation problems due to poor road. He insisted that 'training of young people' for entrepreneurship should be made one of their agenda.

He also had fruitful meeting with members of Mokokchung Press Club led by its president Limalenden. Governor expressed his appreciation to Ao vernacular newspapers 'Ao Milen' and 'Tir Yim Yim' for their role in information dissemination down to the rural people.

Later, the Governor met Heads of Offices in the District at ADC (Planning) conference hall and inquired about the implementation of welfare programmes both central as well as state particularly those flagship programmes for the upliftment of the poorest of the poor section. On education, Governor called upon the concerned Department to make greater efforts to show their better performance saying that students belonging to poorer sections are in government schools as they could not afford private schools. During his interaction with various leaders, P.B Acharya mentioned twice "you are proud to be a Christian, I am proud to be a Hindu", "religion should be made personal to make a man a better" sending a message that religion must remain in the private domain. The HoOs meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom.

BHANDARI MONTHLY CO-ORDINATION MEETING

The departmental monthly co-ordination meeting of Bhandari Sub-division was held on 2nd May 2018 at the Conference Hall of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bhandari, under the Chairmanship of the ADC Bhandari, Tiameren Chang.

The meeting reviewed agenda of the previous meeting before taking on new ones. The ADC highlighted that Bhandari Town has grown out of size and is in need for area extension in order to accommodate broader developmental activities.

The officers present in the meeting also deliberated and resolved to earmark a land under

Forest department and hold a plantation drive on World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 at Nogayim Village area. Representatives of Power and PHE departments highlighted the aspects -performance, revenues and requirements for enhanced functioning capacity of their departments. The members decided to have a Welfare Corpus Fund which may be utilized for a cause whenever necessary.

The ADC reminded the Officers that both the Government and the public expect their services for growth and development of the society and, therefore, should have no laxity in running their office for the people.

‘MISSION FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS’ FLAGGED OFF FROM BHANDARI



ADC Bhandari, Tiameren Chang with SDO (C) Ralan, Kikato Chisi, EAC Bhandari, Bodi Kapfo and others during the "Mission Friendly Neighbours" flagging-off programme at Bhandari, on 3rd May 2018.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhandari, Tiameren Chang flagged off "Mission Friendly Neighbours", a one-day tour to Kaziranga National Park, Assam, with the theme,

"Neighbours by Destiny, Friends by Choice" on 3rd May 2018 at the ADC Office, Bhandari.

The mission organised by the District Administration Wokha, (Government of Nagaland)

& District Administration Golaghat, (Government of Assam) is an initiative by the Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani and Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat Gaurav Bothra with an objective of bringing the two border districts closer for better co-ordination and

maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations as neighbour States.

The tour group comprised of leaders from the Lotha Lower Range Public Organisation and Ralan Area Public Organisation and was led by SDO (Civil) Ralan, Kikato Chishi.

MINISTER NPWD VISITS PEREN

Minister of Road & Bridges (NPWD) Tongpang Ozukum visited Jalukie on 3rd May 2018 where he was accorded a warm welcome by the officers of Peren District and public leaders at Administrative Guest house. The Minister was accompanied by officers and public leaders for verification of the ongoing road construction to

New Site, D.C complex. They visited the DC's office and Old Peren Town.

The officers and public expressed gratefulness to the Minister for his timely visit to the District for verification of the ongoing construction where he urged upon the department for quality workmanship.

KISAN KALAYAN KARYASHALA FARMERS WELFARE WORKSHOP AT GHATHASHI



Officials along with farmers during the Kisan Kalayan Karyashala Programme on 2nd April 2018 at Ghathashi Block under Zunheboto.

Kisan Kalayan Karyashala (KKK) Farmers Welfare Workshop "Doubling Farmer's income by 2022" was conducted on 2nd April 2018 at Ghathashi Block under Zunheboto District.

EAC Ghathashi, Nuhuta who was chief guest at the function encouraged the rural youth to generate agricultural based business as it will help them boost up their livelihood and the state

economy as well. The best farmer award was received by Asapu Swu who shared his experience and success story to the fellow participants. Resource persons were SDAO Pughoboto, Myanthung Patton, AO Pughoboto, Watilo and

ATM Ghathashi, Yatetla. Discussion and feedback sessions followed. Vote of thanks was given by Viketuno, BTT Member, Ghathashi. Later Asapu Swu inaugurated the Farm School (Integrated Farming System) under Ghathashi Block.

VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNANCE CAMPAIGN AT WOKHA

The departments of Rural Development and Power organized a village self-governance campaign under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at Koio and Longla villages on 4th May 2018.

Observer for Wokha district, Sunil Pant briefed the villagers about the various schemes and programmes proposed by the Government of India to facilitate the people, where he urged them to avail the opportunity provided by the Government. He further added that to uplift the livelihood of the rural populace many schemes are been introduced by the Gol and appealed to utilize them with accountability and transparency.

Project Director, DRDA Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui, while giving the keynote address, said the Government of India (Gol) has been celebrating 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan' from 14th April to 5th May 2018, where series of events have been planned at the national, district and block level. She said 66 villages have been selected under Wokha district for this programme. Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol and Observer for Wokha district, Sunil Pant has been deputed to monitor as to how programmes are being held in those villages.

Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS appraised the villagers about Gram Swaraj Abhiyan programme, where he said that 7 government schemes like



Deputy Secretary, MHA, Sunil Pant, DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Samoon, IAS along with DRDA officials during the LED Bulb distribution at Koio and Longla village on 4th May 2018

distribution of LPG, LED bulb, Jan Dhan Yojna, electrification and other programmes are being implemented. He also said that 10,000 (ten thousand) LED bulbs have already been received by the district which are to be distributed to the general public at a subsidized rate. He cautioned people not to buy and resell the products.

The DC highlighted the importance of having bank accounts as government schemes, subsidies will be credited through Direct Benefit Transfer in their personal accounts and without bank accounts beneficiaries will lose their benefits. He further added that to facilitate the villagers/beneficiaries he will have a consultative meeting with the bank officials/institutions and urged the villagers to keep their necessary documents ready.

Sensitization Programme on Violence Against Women and Children at Mon

Three-day consultative meeting and sensitization programme on violence against women and children was held from 2nd to 4th May 2018 at DRDA conference hall, DC Office complex, Mon. The programme was jointly organised by Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mon, State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) and Nagaland State Social Welfare Board (NSSWB).

Resource persons were D.C Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS, SDPO Mon, Vrinda Shukla, IPS Chairperson, NSSWB, Bano Vinito, State Coordinator SRCW, Gracy Ayee, Panel Lawyer, Mon District Legal Service Authority, Mannon, KNSK President, Women Helpline 181, Lumei Renthunglo Kikon, Helpline Manager 181, Lanuienla Imchen, District Child Protection Officer, Samuel Kapu, and Research Associate, Teaching & Learning, SEF, New Delhi, Initoli Vinito.

The workshop dwelt on various topics including overview of violence against women and children in Mon and services provided by police; strengthening consequences to address violence against women and children (OSC, Helpline & BBBP); Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA); forms of violence against women and children; legal rights of women and children; schemes/role of ICPS; education for empowering children; effective teaching & learning; forms of violence against children; legal provision for protection of children and awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Sexual harassment on women at workplace and provision of sexual harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act 2013 and introduction of SHe-box were discussed.

AEKVD OBSERVED ACROSS DISTRICTS

Sanis: Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Department of Rural Development, Block Mission Management Unit, Sanis RD Block organized a Block Level celebration of Aajeevika Evam Kaushal Vikas Diwas at Block Ghar, Sanis Wokha on 5th May 2018.

Block Programme Manager BMMU/NSRLM Sanis block, Chibeni Ngullie highlighted the various schemes and policies under the programme and urged the people to avail the opportunity created by the government with a view to up-lift the economic standard of the rural populace.

EAC Lotsu, Wanmei C. Phom said various schemes and policies are being introduced by the Government of India with a view to facilitate the rural populace and urged the participants to take

the training programmes seriously. Progressive farmers awardees, ATMA and SHGs members, who shared their experiences, expressed gratitude to the department and government for providing assistance to carry out their projects effectively and also suggested to their fellow workers to take up projects which may help them generate income to support their livelihood.

ACCT-cum-DEO BMMU/NSRLM Sanis Block, Areni also briefed the participants about the activities of Deen Dayal Upadhaya-Grameen Kaushalya (DDU-GKY). After the programme, registration of skill Training for unemployed youths under the age group of 18 to 35 was also done. Around 150 SHG members from 21 villages under Sanis block attended the function.



Resource person and participants at the Block Level celebration of "Aajeevika Evam Kaushal Vikas Diwas" at Block Ghar, Sanis, Wokha on 5th May 2018.

Chen: The day was celebrated at RD Conference Hall, Chen Town on 5th May 2018. BPM NSRLM Chen Block, Manlem highlighted the objectives of AEKVD. He said that the overall framework of NRLM is to enhance livelihood of the poor and it is achievable through various interventions such as access to financial capital in the form of revolving fund, community investment fund and bank loans.

PM Nokpai, Village Council Chairman of Chenwetnyu village encouraged the SHGs members to Cooperate and utilize the Government fund and scheme properly as the aim of NRLM is sustainable improvement in the household incomes, livelihoods, well-being and empowerment status of the rural poor. He said unity and cooperation is very important among the SHG members for their success.

Lihnyu, one of the SHG members from Chenwetnyu Village shared her experiences and her tour to Hyderabad. She said, as a member or through SHG, women can create peace and cleanliness in society. Success stories were shared by three members from different SHGs on cultivation of vegetables like potatoes, beans, green leaves, rearing of chicken, cultivation of

cardamom, sale of firewood etc. Meritorious certificates were given to three best SHGs under Chen Block.

Niuland: The day was observed at Niuland on 5th May 2018 at the conference hall of ADC, Niuland. Under Secretary and Nodal officer, Gol, A.K. Mishra encouraged the women folk to avail the benefit of the schemes and said that they can start earning only if they become independent. BDO cum BMM, Niuland Block, Akumenla Aier in her keynote address said that the main purpose for organising the event was to approach the villagers and to encourage the SHGs besides enlightening them of their entitlements and benefits. Block Programme Manager, BMMU Niuland, Kheboto Chishi presented the status report of NRLM Block Niuland through power point while representative of Thulun SHG shared the vision of their group. Hovishe village women folk presented a folk song.

The programme was organised by Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission, BMMU, RD Block Niuland. Presidents GB union, student bodies, SHGs from different villages attended the programme.

Longleng: Longleng district observed the day on 5th May, 2018 at DRDA conference hall with Deputy Commissioner of Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam as the Guest of honour.

In his short speech, the Guest of Honour encouraged the overall team members under NRLM for the achievement of NSRLM in the district. He also stressed that with gender disparity still prevailing in our society, NSRLM will prove to be a mechanism to fight against discrimination and stigma in Longleng. He later presented awards to four best SHGs and one

VLO for their outstanding performance in the district and state level. He also congratulated Awangthemla VLO, Yachem for being declared as the best performing VLO in the state.

The programme was chaired by Hamlen Phom, BPM Longleng while the progress of NRSLM under Longleng Block was presented by Ongle Phom, Area Coordinator followed by sharing of success story by individuals and SHGs. The progress of VLO was presented by Awangthemla VLO, Yachem while Action plan of BLF was presented by BLF, Longleng Block.



DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam along with officers and participants of AEKVD at DRDA conference hall, Longleng on 5th May 2018.

Sakshi: Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission, Sakshi Block under Longleng District celebrated the day with Rohbi Sangtam, EAC Sakshi as the resource person on 5th May 2018 at Council Hall, Yimchong Village. The resource person encouraged the SHGs for livelihood activities and socio-economic upliftment of rural areas with their innate skills like handicraft and other indigenous products. VDB Secretary of Yimchong village lauded the success stories of SHGs and institution of the poor being built up at the base in the society. He further encouraged

the womenfolk to be more participative and proactive towards socio- economic development to boost rural economy and empowerment of women.

Brief Report of NSRLM was presented by Alemla, Area Coordinator Sakshi while brief introduction on DDU-GKY Kaushal Panjee, skill development training opportunities to the unemployed youth was highlighted by Sangribo, Accountant-Cum-DEO Sakshi. The Program was chaired by C. Litoi Avenoho, Block Program Manager Sakshi. Three SHGs shared

their success story, achievements and their experiences before and after joining NSRLM.

The department awarded the best performing SHG to HEMANG NYUTHU SHG of Pongo Village.

Phek: Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission (NSRLM) BMMU, Phek celebrated the day at DRDA Conference Hall, Phek.

Speaking at the programme, Deputy Commissioner, Phek Shanavas C, IAS highlighted various government schemes and poverty alleviation programmes and stressed on the importance of agriculture and its allied activities, which is the main occupation of the rural sector of Nagaland. He mentioned about the need for modern village, food processing units and how to link with markets and other institutions. He said poor connectivity of road is the main challenge for the rural poor.

Project Director, DRDA and DMM, NSRLM Phek, Azenuo Pienyü stressed on the aims and objectives of the Mission and expressed that the mission witnessed appreciable achievements with dedicated Mission Management Unit of 29 blocks and 9 districts.

Director of DONER, Gol, Mercy Epao highlighted various government schemes and programmes and individual rights as a citizen of India. She highlighted various schemes which rural areas are availing like electricity, immunization etc. She urged the community to avail all the rights and entitlements besides stressing on the bank linkage and further asked them to pay the loan timely for a better economy.

Field Officer NSCB LTD Phek, S. Kahoto Zhimomi spoke on the various schemes and credit linkage, where SHGs as well as individuals can avail loan from the bank provided they are following all the Panchasutras. Asstt. Manager, Phek EATACOL, Welhikhro Mero mentioned about the micro finance bank, saving schemes, loan

schemes and home based activities. Senior Call Responder, State Resource Centre for Women, Chothalu Phesao spoke on gender

Tseminyu: The celebration was held at Town Hall Tseminyu on 5th May 2018. John Wesley Magh, BDO cum BMM, Tseminyu Block delivered the keynote address of the program in which he highlighted the primary focus of NSRLM such as program for income generating activities of the poorest village people for their livelihood. Neikesanuo, AC BMMU delivered the status report of NRLM Tseminyu Block, and she said that there are 26 villages, 124 SHGs, 7 VLOs, and 1042 SHGs registered Members.

Neisetuonuo Lucy, Accountant cum DEO of BMMU informed about Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) Kashual Panjee-Skill Register, where she requested the SHGs Members to be cooperative with the NRLM initiative programs even for going outside State for Skill Training.)

Assistant Manager SBI Tseminyu, K. Sawian spoke about Financial Literacy and Entitlement in which he encouraged the gathering to adopt the habit of saving minimum 25% from one's income. Officials from Social Welfare and V&AH of Tseminyu participated in the program. They highlighted various schemes for women under Social Welfare department, and also the importance of availing opportunities for assistance like Free Vaccinations of anti-Rabies for domestic animals.

Kiphire DPDB Meeting

The monthly District Planning & Development Board meeting of Kiphire was held at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 8th May 2018. Chairman DPDB Kiphire & Minister for Soil & Water Conservation, V. Kashiho Sangtam chaired the meeting.



Chairman DPDB Kiphire & Minister, Soil & Water Conservation, V.Kashiho Sangtam chairing the DPDB meeting at DC's conference hall, Kiphire on 8th May 2018.

The meeting deliberated upon the presentation of different Departments for upgradation and the basic requirement to bring changes in government offices under Kiphire district, on which the Minister assured to take up the proposal.

ADC Kiphire, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS highlighted about the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan programme which is a village self-reliance programme meant for the benefit of all villages in the country. He said the program culminated on 5th May 2018. He reminded all heads of offices to be in station regularly.

World Red Cross Day at Wokha

Joining the rest of the world, Indian Red Cross Society, Wokha Branch (IRCSW) observed World Red Cross Day at District Planning & Machinery Cell Conference Hall, Wokha with DC & Chairman IRCSW, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, the DC stressed on the need and importance of having more volunteers and appealed to the youths to take up the initiative to be a part of the society

and get themselves enrolled to carry forward the humanitarian work. He also dwelled on the need to diversify the activities of IRCSW branch and mobilization of resources within our district to activate and to make it a more performing society in order to reach out to the unreached people. He appealed to the Heads of Institutions in the district to encourage their students to get enrolled so as to increase membership in the district.

Speaking on the theme "Everywhere for everyone" Rev. Fr Joseph T.T. Principal & Rector DBHSS Wokha, said, the mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times and in all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized and even prevented thereby creating congenial climate for peace and tranquility. Honorary Secretary IRCSW Branch, Dr. K.Z. Ovung gave a brief report about the activities of Wokha branch for the year 2017-18.

Longleng DPDB Meeting

Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB, John Tsulise Sangtam on 7th May, 2018 at DC's Conference Hall, Longleng.

After a brief deliberation and discussion on various activities of the district, the board recommended the following agenda.

In connection with proposal submitted by the Phom Peoples' Council (PPC) regarding chopper service in the district, the representative of the NST department highlighted in detail about the schedules of chopper service from Dimapur to Longleng. He also informed that chopper service from Dimapur to Longleng is available every Thursday with a fare of Rs. 1000/- per passenger and tickets are available at NST counter Longleng and Airport, Dimapur respectively. The departure timing from Dimapur is 11:10 a.m and

from Longleng is 12:05. The board decided to forward the matter to the concerned department to resume chopper service in the district for the welfare of the public.

The board discussed for urgent upgradation of Post Office Longleng and Tamlu. The board discussed the grievances and problems faced by the public especially the beneficiaries and farmers under Longleng and Tamlu who are applying for opening of new accounts in the Post Office due to lack of banking facilities in the district. Therefore, the board forwarded the matter to the department concerned for urgent upgradation of the two post offices for the welfare of the district.

The CDPO Longleng and Tamlu presented their activities through power point.

Peren DPDB Meeting

DPDB Meeting was held on 7th May 2018 at DC's Conference Hall, Peren with Chubawati Chang, ADC Peren as the chairman. At the outset ADC Peren welcomed DPDB Chairman and Advisor Irrigation & Flood Control Namri Nchang and other members for attending the meeting.

DPDB Chairman appealed the members present for co-operation and selfless

contribution by attending office regularly so as to facilitate the public at large in the district. The meeting emphasized on preservation and protection of wildlife and natural resources for which ADC Peren pointed out that Peren district is not a district for hunting, fishing and logging. Electrification for the upcoming offices were also presented before the board for an early completion. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.

DPDB Meeting Tuensang

District Planning and Development Board, Tuensang held its monthly meeting on 10th May 2018 at DC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha.

Earlier, the Chairman welcomed the new member, Dr. Moa, MS, District Hospital Tuensang. After reviewing the last meeting minutes, Power Point Presentation on departmental activities was presented by the Departments of Irrigation & Flood Control and Forest.

DPDB Meeting Zunheboto

The Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board held its meeting on 8th May, 2018, under the chairmanship of DPDB Chairman & Advisor Tourism, Art & culture, Khehovi.

During the meeting, the Chairman highlighted PDA government's vision to bring new changes in the state through good development. He informed that 'No work No Pay Policy' is being implemented by the Government and also warned that surprise checking of attendance is to be exercised off and on. He also directed that from the next DPDB, only Heads of Offices should attend the meeting and no representatives would be accepted. He was accompanied by Kazheto Kinimi, MLA & Advisor for Skill Development, Labour, Employment and CAWD, Nagaland.



Chairman, Peren DPDB and Advisor, IDFC, Namri Nchang addressing the Peren DPDB at DC's Conference Hall on 7th May 2018.

Reviewing the minutes of the last meeting, Social Welfare department and Education department have been requested to submit report on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' scheme in the next meeting. Upgradation of Government high school to Government higher secondary school at Suruhuto and Akuluto was discussed and agreed to forward to higher authority for necessary action. Deliberating on creation of SDO Soil Office under Atoizu ADC HQ, DSCO Zunheboto has been requested to furnish the report. Proposal for renovation of toilets and construction of retaining wall at the Badminton Stadium was discussed on which the District Sports Officer has been directed to submit detail report. Proposal for registration of 'Aina Vision Society' has been approved and resolved to forward to higher authority for necessary

action. Regarding the Construction of drainage at South Point east, the board members have decided to forward to the Chairman DPDB for his decision. The board also discussed the proposal for financial assistance for construction of ZSTH meeting hall at DC hill (w) at Zunheboto, and the same has been referred to the DPDB chairman's decision.

All developmental departments have been requested to submit their respective vision for the district. Agri & Allied departments have been directed to constitute a committee for 'Vision 2025', latest by July. The board also discussed on construction of retaining walls, culvert and side drain between AOC Junction via NST road at Zunheboto town. This has also been referred for chairman's decision for finalization in the LADP.

2018 DECLARED "YEAR OF CLEANLINESS" FOR WOKHA DISTRICT

As per the proposal submitted by Dr. Chumben Murry, MLA 38 Wokha A/C, the board approved to declare the year 2018 as year of cleanliness for Wokha under the theme "Clean Wokha-Beautiful Wokha". This was announced during the monthly District Planning and Development Board Meeting held on 9th May 2018 at DC conference hall, Wokha. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vice-Chairman DPDB and Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS.

Briefing the board with regard to declaration of year of cleanliness the Administrator, Wokha Town Council & ADC, Nokchasashi highlighted activities to be undertaken and things to be implemented - garbage collection has been increased from 3 days in a week to 6 days a week by WTC (Daily garbage generation = Approx. 0.5-1.0 M/T per

day), sweepers deployed in the town on daily basis, 5 pick-up vehicles for waste disposal under Swachh Bharat Mission is in place (MoU signed), mass social work to be conducted bi-monthly (With the involvement of the wards/colonies, all govt. offices and machineries, etc.), all shops to keep waste bin and to keep their surroundings clean, proper drainage to be maintained by the wards/colonies, improvement of facilities for sanitation workers where proper implements, tools and materials to be provided for their safety.

Year of Cleanliness: Acknowledgements/ Awards, There may be competition among the colonies of Wokha town, Acknowledgement/ Awards may be given to the best 3 colonies. The award may be given out on the last DPDB of the year, a separate fund may be kept aside for this purpose from the LADF-common pool, a

committee to be constituted for the award. The Administrator also informed the board that utility of cesspool will be made operational by June.

Powerpoint presentation of National Adoption Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) and implementation and distribution of tools and

machineries under Wokha district was presented by Agriculture department. Department of PWD (Housing), National Highways and ITI presented their departmental activities and programmes during the meeting.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Phek meeting was held on 10th May 2018 at DC's conference hall, Phek.

The meeting began with review of the last meeting minutes. MLA for 17 A/C, Kezhienye spoke on the occasion and appealed to the members of the house to be in station as they are duty bound for the upliftment of the people. MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu thanked the DC Phek and members for giving their best during the last election which was conducted freely and fairly. He added that he might be in the bench of opposition, however, he hoped that strong opposition maybe more effective in running the government.

DC Phek, Shanavas C, IAS on behalf of the government servants assured to give their best services to the people and called upon all the employees to co-operate so that the target and vision can be achieved.

Meluri SDEO (Education), Appe Lohe suggested change of school name and the problems it faces. Executive Engineer PWD, Abhija Khing highlighted on all-weather roads for



MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu addressing the Phek DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Phek on 10th May 2018.

the district. Executive Engineer Power presented the departmental activities in the meeting.

Phek Jailor and ITI Principal shared the problems regarding dumping of waste in the Jail and ITI area since flies and bad smell were affecting the environment and health of the people for which they requested to shift the site to some areas.

Phek College Principal also shared the ongoing activities of the college and the need of assistance for improvement of the college. He requested all the HoOs of Phek district to help.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

Tseminyu SDPDB meeting was held at DB's Customary Court, ADC office on 10th May 2018 under the Chairmanship of ADC & Vice Chairman SDPDB, Theodore Yanthan.

Regarding the proposed Medical Camp in the Sub division to be held in the first week of June 2018, the ADC requested SMO, CHC Tseminyu, Dr.Tinenlo James acquire necessary requirements and sufficient medicines for the success of the camp.

The meeting also discussed the forthcoming by-election for the lone Lok Sabha

seat in the State, in connection to which the ADC as vice Chairman of SDPDB requested the Department of R&B Tseminyu Sub-Division to make clear all the village roads connected from Tseminyu Hq. at the earliest so as to enable the officials on Election Duty to attend their responsibilities on time.

The agenda for deploying Women Police (Women Cell) at Tseminyu Police Station which was put up in the meeting by ASI Penso Rengma of Tseminyu Police Station was also deliberated.

SDPDB MANGKOLEMBA MEETING

The Mangkolemba Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 14th May 2018 at the conference hall of Addl. Deputy Commissioner Office, Mangkolemba under the chairmanship of Addl. Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman SDPDB, Razouvolie Dozo.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes the board discussed the following agenda:

1. Checking of proxy teachers under Mangkolemba Sub-Division.
2. JNV road diversion for commuters around the campus.
3. Security fencing around CHC Mangkolemba.
4. Office conditions of EAC Longchem.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY



ADC, Wokha launching the short film on Biodiversity management produced by Nagaland State Biodiversity Board.

Forest Colony community hall, Wokha on 22nd May 2018 on the theme "Celebrating 25 years of Action for Biodiversity", with ADC Wokha Nokchasashi as the special guest.

The ADC said Nagaland is rich in biodiversity and it is the responsibility of every individual to make effort in conserving it. Nokchasashi officially launched a short film on Biodiversity Management by Dreamz Unlimited titled "For the Future" which was produced by Nagaland State Biodiversity Board.

Member Secretary Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB), CCF & BR, Spongnekshi, IFS while giving the key note

25 years of convention on biological diversity, safeguarding life on earth was held at

address, said the United Nation has proclaimed May 22, the International Day for biodiversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. He said under Wokha district there are about 21 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC).

Forest Ranger, Doyang Division, Wokha Lansothung Lotha dwelled on presentation on rich biodiversity of Nagaland. Short speeches were also delivered by Wokha village and Pangti Village BMC. The programme was organised by Nagaland State Biodiversity Board.

DRDA Activities Highlighted at DPDB Meeting Mon



DC & Vice Chairman DPDB, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS speaking at the DPDB meeting on 15th May 2018.

DC & Vice Chairman DPDB, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS chaired the District Planning and Development Board meeting held on 15th May 2018 at DC's Conference Hall.

The Board recommended and forwarded to the Government for registration of Pangsheat Indigenous Organization Society, registration of International Research Centre for Cultural Studies and submission of proposals for newly recognized S/Lokyo Village.

The powerpoint presentations were presented by N. Wennyei, Project Director, DRDA, Mon and Er. L. Lyang Khiamniungan, Executive Engineer, PHED Mon on various developmental activities undertaken by DRDA and PHED department under Mon district respectively. Earlier, the house welcomed Dr. Khrielasanuo, Medical Superintendent who has been posted as Medical Superintendent at Mon.

DIMAPUR OBSERVES WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Along with the rest of the world Dimapur observed World No Tobacco Day 2018 under the theme "Tobacco and Heart Disease", organised by District Tobacco Control Cell Dimapur on 31st May at Greenwood Higher Secondary School, Nagarjan with Chief Judicial Magistrate & Secretary, DDLA, Ajongba Imchen as Chief Guest and Chief Medical Officer Dimapur, Dr. Vikato Kinimi as Guest of Honour.

Ajongba Imchen said that unless common people know their rights, power and functions, the state would not progress. He

stated that it is their constitutional duty to tell the people their rights and it is a constitutional right for the common people to know their rights.

Dr. K. Vikato Kinimi in his speech informed that the District had made 107 schools tobacco free. He called upon all to join hands together and make the district tobacco free.

Earlier District Nodal officer, NTCP Dr. C. Tetseo acknowledged the guests present in the programme, State Nodal officer, NTCP Dr. Hotokhu Chishi delivered keynote address.

EVOLVE FITNESS STUDIO INAUGURATED AT SCERT, KOHIMA

The State College of Teacher Education (SCET) Evolve Fitness Studio & Certificate Course in Physical Education under vocationalisation of Higher Education was inaugurated on 16th May 2018 at SCERT, Kohima.

‘Every hard work that goes into must have its returns’, said Director Higher Education, Kuholi Chishi at the inaugural programme. She congratulated the SCET for coming up with such a noble idea of fitness studio and stated that the progress and development which has come through RUSA, a first of its kind in taking a project on physical education, is a different choice and well chosen. She pointed that one needs to be fit and teachers definitely need fitness and encouraged the principal, faculty, staff and students to love what they do and take up this initiative very passionately to expand and let it grow from strength to strength. She further said that the good thing about the project is that it can generate its own income and even outsource it.

State Project Director, RUSA, Menuokholie Kire said that the project is a Rashtra flagship programme of Government of India, which was inducted in 2014 in Nagaland and is covering 15 Government Colleges including the ongoing project in Wakching, which is basically for the Science course hostel. He appealed to the students to change their mind set of destroying government property and take care of the facilities which have been provided by the government and make the best use of this course. He further urged the faculty, staff and students to generate the resource that is given to them.

Welcome address was given by Principal SCTE Kohima, H. Sena. Vote of thanks was delivered by Institutional Coordinator (RUSA) Alemla Longkumer. Other highlights of the programme included song presentation ‘Imagine’ by B.Ed Students Teachers and Aerobics Demonstration by Students Teachers.

ONLINE ALLOCATION & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT LAUNCHED

Online allocation & supply chain management was launched by Joint Secretary (BP, PD) Department of Food & Public Distribution, GoI, Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS at Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Dimapur on 16th May 2018.

In his address, he said “the age in which we are living, technology has to be used intelligently to address the problem and challenges we are facing” he added that the programme will help the common people and improve transparency in the system.

IT Nodal Officer & State Nodal Officer for e2e computerization, Jungshi S. Jamir gave the technical report and said that the Department is fully equipped with the basic hardware to start the supply chain Automation in the state.

Earlier, the welcome speech was delivered by Commissioner & Secretary F& CS Nagaland Nikhashe Sema. Vote of thanks was delivered by Director, F& CS, Nagaland Asangla Imti. The programme was chaired by Additional Director, F& CS, Sentirenlia Longkumer.



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District Court inaugurated at Peren

The Chief Justice of Gauhati, Ajit Singh inaugurated District Court Peren at New DC Complex on 19th May 2018. The Chief Justice in his inaugural address said that he is proud to announce that District Court will be able to deliver justice and legal services to the public at large and stated that the District Court will boost judiciary in the district. He hoped that new courts will be introduced across the state so that judicial officers ensure that legal rights are protected at all cost.

Other dignitaries who spoke on the occasion included Justice S. Serto, Judge, Gauhati High Court and portfolio judge for Peren District, Engineer CAWD, Justice L.S. Jamir, Judge Gauhati High Court and portfolio judge for the state of Nagaland. The function was chaired by Justice L.S. Jamir, Judge Gauhati High Court and portfolio judge for the state of Nagaland. Invocation prayer

was pronounced by Haiku Pastor Peren Town Baptist church. Special number was presented by Baptist church Youth Department Jalukie B. Vote of thanks was delivered by Somet Chang Chief Judicial Magistrate Peren.

P.B. Acharya inaugurates Radiotherapy Center at CIHSR

Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya inaugurated the newly constructed Radiotherapy Center at CIHSR on 22nd May 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, P.B. Acharya while pointing out that cancer was becoming rampant in the state with cancer patients increasing day by day, expressed appreciation to the Tata Trust for investing for a noble cause. He further expressed happiness to the Tata Trust for their project to invest 1000 crore in The North East towards the health sector. The radiotherapy center at CIHSR is the 200 installation in the country, funded by Jamseti Tata Trust Mumbai. Acharya also lauded the CIHSR institute for taking up the Herculean task of addressing the issue of cancer treatment. After the formal programme the Governor inaugurated the centre by cutting the ribbon and visited all the facility centres.

Director CIHSR, Dr. Sedevi Angami, who delivered the welcome note said that cancer patients requires a lot of social support and felt the need for a lot of cancer research in the State. HoD, Radiotherapy Center CIHSR, Dr. Shanthi Matilda said that Radiation Ontology will play a major role to cancer patients with the state of the art equipment given by Tata Trust and backed by medical professionals.

Business Director, Varian, Malti Sachdev also spoke on the occasion and presented a memento to the director CIHSR. The institute choir added more colours by presenting the institutional theme song. Dr. Viu Meru said the concluding remarks.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS



Road travel has become an integral part of all of us and cannot be avoided in our day to day life. With increasing economy and population, there has been an immense increase in the traffic on the roads over a period of time. While on the one hand it has made things convenient for us but on the other hand it has also increases our concerns of road safety.

Our roads have a heterogeneous mix of traffic with high speed vehicles, rickshaws, motor cyclists, scooters, cyclists and pedestrians all sharing the same space at the same time which makes things difficult, on an already over burdened road infrastructure leading to major accidents.

What are the causes of these accidents

Around 80% of the road accidents happen because of the fault of the driver. There are several other reasons for these high accident rates such as-

- Drunken driving.
- Driver's fault due to over speeding.
- Underage, untrained driver's.

- Pedestrian's fault.
- Bad and defective roads.
- Mechanical defects in the vehicles.
- Bad weather conditions.
- Over loading.
- Talking or Texting on Mobile.
- Lack of proper implementation of Road Safety Law.

What are the effects of these accidents

- Loss of Life.
- Loss of earnings for the family affected.
- Costly injuries.
- Property damages.
- Loss of travel time and increased congestion on the road.
- Total economic loss to the country due to road accidents is more than 3,00,000 crore therefore road accidents are a huge burden on the economy growth.

Measures that can be taken to curb these accidents

- Making Road Safety Assessment a compulsory part of the syllabus in schools which will help children to learn about the rules and safety of roads early in life.
- Defaulters should be fined heavily for breaking the rules.
- Make Licensing and driving tests mandatory and more strict.
- Imprisonment and heavy penalty for drunken driving.
- Mandatory registration of criminal cases if the vehicle's is under the influence of alcohol, overloaded, untrained or underage.
- Mandatory fitness checks of the school buses as well as the drivers.

- Need to provide well maintained, safe and efficient public transport systems.
- Enforcement of stringent rules in implementing road safety laws and traffic management.
- Installation of CCTV cameras for better monitoring of traffic, Highway patrolling using radar to detect over speeding vehicles, weather monitoring stations.
- Organizing traffic incident management program to reduce congestion and rescues the accident victims to nearest hospital authority.

Who should share the responsibility of road safety

- Citizens of the country, as responsible citizens of the country together can make change.
- Government and Legislative bodies of the country.
- Police can improve road use behaviour through enforcement and strict measures.
- Media can play a very important role in creating road safety awareness through advertisement on safe driving.
- NGO's

10 Golden rules of road safety for driver's

- Conduct a pre-trip inspection on your car.
- Wear seat belt.
- Respect and follow the rules of the Road.
- Stick to the speed limit.
- Don't drive under the influence of alcohol or any other substances.
- Protect children by ensuring they are in appropriate car seats.
- Pay attention while driving.
- Stop when you are tired- swap driving with a travel companion.
- Wear helmet if you are riding a two-wheel vehicle.
- Be courteous-Always consider other roads users when you are on the road.

Let us make our Cities and Town's safe and accident free with our conscious effort and positive attitude. Be an active citizen and educate others- take initiative in spreading Road Safety awareness and relevant matters of safety and security. Have a voluntary discipline within ourselves to overcome this hurdle.

(Source-Nagaland Road Safety Authority)

Waste Management in Sechu-Zubza, Nagaland

With the changing times, our lifestyles has changed in many ways and in the process we generate wastes of different types such as iron, tin, aluminum, sachets, wrappers, plastic, rubber, cartons, paper, food waste and so on, in our daily lives. Many of the wastes are biodegradable and compost into soil. However, there are other non-biodegradable wastes which persist in the environment for a long period thereby harming the environment. In many towns and villages of Nagaland the affect has being held and people have started to react and take remedial measures to improve their environment.

One such success story is initiated in Sechu-Zubza, a small town in Nagaland; comprising of 3,425 household and a total population of 17,369. Over the last few years, the consumer pattern has changed rapidly and products being packed in cans, plastics containers etc. Waste is often seen being dumped on the roadside or outside homes. Plastic being a light, convenient and durable material has become an essential part of today's lifestyle and its indiscriminate use and careless disposal is becoming a nuisance and eye sore.

Women Self Help Group at Sechu-Zubza had started to understand the importance of



The practice of rearing pigs like any other Naga household is common, and even if someone doesn't rear them, food waste is usually collected in a bin or bucket and used beneficially in backyard piggery farming. They too practice collection of food waste and kitchen waste at their own homes and give it to the pig rearing farmer.

Transportation of the collected waste to be sold in Dimapur is usually through Tata mobile after sorting into plastic, cartons, scrap metal, paper such as text books and news papers. The profit they make may not be much which is about Rs 3000/- per month per person but the initiative taken by them is helping in keeping the environment clean and reducing pollution.

For more efficient transportation; the bulk pet bottles and other plastics are compacted by using a locally made compactor developed by Alie Sekhose from Sechu which is a hand held prototype "Waste Compacting machine" to

waste management and made this a beneficial activity. These women who are farmers, housewives and small business owners had seen scrap dealers/kabariwallas coming around and buying their waste and selling it to big scrap dealers, and realized that they too could do the same and earn some income; as well as take care of their environment. Plans were made among groups comprising of two three members to collect waste along the National Highway-29 which passes through the village and rivers located within their jurisdiction and also collect pet bottles etc. from small streams of the town which was in abundance at the beginning. They collect various wastes like plastic bottles, tins, metal waste, paper products, tires etc. The collection of the waste is done twice or thrice a week manually or using their own transport. The collected wastes are then segregated and transported to Dimapur, the nearest commercial city, and sold to the scrap dealers.



help compact the plastic wastes. It has helped immensely in decreasing the size of the plastic wastes mass.

To curb the menace of plastic during important functions, the use of plastic and paper plates are discouraged. In all the churches, you will find stacks of steel, melamine plates and cups to be used during any important occasions like weddings, feast etc., and they are washed and reused again. The Sechu Zubza Youth Organization has ordered that only 40 micron+ plastic should be used and therefore use of plastic and paper plates during any occasion in the town is discouraged/ prohibited. Such practices are in a lot of ways contributing to cleanliness and also in beautifying the surrounding.

The possibility of community bins in colonies is a big challenge because there is no safe designated place to dispose the inert wastes after segregation as waste will accumulate and become an eyesore.





Governor, P.B. Acharya speaking at the 1st Mid-Term Workshop-cum-CME for the East Zone Urological Society of India at Oking Hospital and Research Clinic, Kohima on 5th May 2018



Governor, P.B. Acharya inaugurating the Radiotherapy Centre at CIHSR, Dimapur on 22nd May 2018



Minister of Road & Bridges (NPWD) Tongpang Ozukum interacting with officials at Jalukie on 3rd May 2018



Minister of Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan along with Director, Horticulture and other officials during the visit to the Cardamon Farm and Kiwi Project at Zapami and Lekromi village, Phek District.



*Director, Higher Education with Department officials after inaugurating the Evolve Fitness Studio at SCTE, Kohima on 16th May 2018.
(Below): A Fitness Workout Session.*



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Parliamentary Secretary for SCERT, IPR and Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung addressing during the 1st All Nagaland Teacher Educators Conference at SIEMAT Conference Hall, SCERT Kohima on 10th May 2018



DC Mon, Thavaseelan, IAS, resource persons, officials and police personnel during the three-day consultative meeting and sensitization programme on violence against women and children on 4th May 2018 at DRDA Conference Hall.



Naga designer and Entrepreneur, Khrielasier Liezietsu showcasing his Fashion Show during the AKVM programme at SIRD, Kohima on 5th May 2018



Commissioner & Secretary, L&E, SD&E, Anenla T.Ao with the participants, Judges and Officials of NSDC at the Grand Finale of India Skills competition Nagaland 2018 at Machaki, Kohima on 19th May 2018



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and his lady wife during their visit to Government Middle School, Yimyu on 3rd May 2018



Lady wife of the Commandant NAPTC felicitating successful HSLC students of NAPTC





Trainees at the NAP Training Centre (NAPTC) utilizing banking facilities like deposits/withdrawals etc. in the Mobile ATM Van of the Nagaland State Cooperative Bank. The Nagaland State Cooperative Bank has been extending this facility to the Training Centre as a welfare measure to the Trainees/Recruits, who under all considerations, are not allowed to go out because of mandated training requirements/disciplinary issues and security concerns

