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Meghalaya launches AI-powered digital education in 31 schools



The Meghalaya government has implemented an AI-powered digital education system in 31 schools to bring moderni...

The Meghalaya Education Department has announced the implementation of an artificial intelligence-based digital learning system in 31 government schools. The initiative aims to accelerate the integration of technology in classrooms across the state, with AI-powered platforms providing curriculum content and interactive lessons. Officials said the AI tools will personalize learning, adjusting content to each student's pace and providing teachers with real-time performance analytics. This step aligns with national efforts to modernize education and reduce the digital divide in remote areas. Implementation will begin this month, with training...

BJP Secures Second Position in Meghalaya with 10 MLAs



The recent assembly elections in Meghalaya have altered the state's political landscape, with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) emerging as the second-largest party by winning ten seats. This victory positions the BJP to play a significant role in any coalition, potentially challenging the current government and shifting the balance of power in the state. Experts suggest this performance reflects the BJP's growing influence in the Northeast. Political analysts anticipate that the BJP will leverage its new position to increase its impact on policies and development projects in Meghalaya, which could also strengthen its standing in the northea...

Meghalaya Launches AI-Powered CM Impact Guidebook



Shillong, Meghalaya – The state government unveiled an AI-based CM Impact Guidebook on Thursday, described as a tool to enhance departmental decision-making and service delivery. This guidebook tracks the impact of policies and schemes by integrating data analytics, predictive modeling, and real-time feedback. Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, along with senior officials, demonstrated the platform's capabilities, highlighting its potential to generate useful insights in areas such as health, education, and infrastructure. The launch is part of a digital-transformation agenda aimed at embedding technology deeply into governance. According to off...

Meghalaya: Eight United Democratic Party MLAs Join BJP



Eight MLAs from the United Democratic Party in Meghalaya have joined the Bharatiya Janata Party.

In a significant political development in Meghalaya, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. This development is part of the ongoing political realignment in the northeastern state. This shift underscores the growing influence of the BJP in Meghalaya's political landscape. The party has been working to expand its base in the region, and the joining of these MLAs is a notable s...

Meghalaya Prioritizes Community Smoking Control in Northeast

Meghalaya has launched a comprehensive initiative to bring community-based tobacco control to the forefront in the Northeast, fostering grassroots participation in public health strategies. According to the Arunachal Times, the program aims to empower local groups, NGOs, and health workers to design and implement anti-tobacco campaigns that are tailored to regional cultural contexts. Direct community involvement is expected to raise awareness about the health risks of tobacco, provide cessation support, and curb tobacco sales in informal markets. Officials believe that local ownership will improve compliance and ensure long-term behavioral c...

Meghalaya CM Inaugurates Second Phase of Shillong Technology Park Worth Rs 121 Crore

Meghalaya's Chief Minister inaugurated the second phase of the Shillong Technology Park, built at a cost of Rs 121 crore with the aim of strengthening the state's information technology ecosystem. This inauguration is a significant step towards expanding digital infrastructure and creating opportunities for technological enterprises in the region. The Shillong Technology Park is expected to be established as a hub for IT companies, startups, and professionals, fostering innovation and job creation. With this phase, the state government aims to position Shillong as an emerging destination for technology-driven development in the Northeast. T...

Eight UDP MLAs Join BJP, Party Becomes Second Largest in Meghalaya



According to NDTV reports, eight UDP MLAs have joined the BJP in Meghalaya. With the inclusion of these MLAs, the BJP's numbers in the Meghalaya Assembly have increased, and it has become the second-largest party in the state. This change has altered the party structure in the Assembly and a new balance is being observed in Meghalaya's political landscape.

8 UDP MLAs from Meghalaya Join BJP in New Delhi



Eight MLAs from Meghalaya's United Democratic Party joined the BJP in New Delhi, signaling a shift in regional...
Eight legislators from Meghalaya's United Democratic Party (UDP) joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at a ceremony held in New Delhi. This announcement marks a significant shift in their political allegiance. This move reduces the UDP's presence in the Assembly and strengthens the BJP's foothold in the Northeast. Experts believe this is part of the BJP's broader strategy for national expansion. The new members are expected to be integrated into the BJP's state and national party structures, potentially influencing the state's politics in the upcoming elections.

UDP Suspends Three Meghalaya MLAs for Joining BJP



The UDP announced the suspension through an official statement, citing that the MLAs had violated party discipline by joining another party. The party emphasized that such actions were not in line with its principles and commitments to its voters. Although the names of the suspended MLAs were not disclosed in the lead, this incident highlights the evolving political landscape in Meghalaya, where several leaders have been shifting towards national parties in recent times. Political analysts believe this move reflects a broader trend of realignment of parties in the Northeast, where regional parties are tightening discipline amidst the growin...

BJP Reaches Double Digits in Meghalaya with UDP's Support



The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has secured a double-digit seat tally in Meghalaya, attributed to its alliance with the United Democratic Party (UDP). This development signifies a notable electoral advancement for the BJP in the northeastern state. The alliance with the UDP played a crucial role in helping the BJP surpass the single-digit threshold, underscoring the strategic importance of regional partnerships in Meghalaya's political arena. The UDP's backing provided the necessary momentum for the BJP to strengthen its presence in the state assembly. This outcome highlights the shifting political dynamics in Meghalaya, where coalition ar...

Meghalaya Chief Secretary reviews Aadhaar coverage, calls for coordinated effort



The Chief Secretary convened a review meeting with senior officers to assess the current status of Aadhaar enrollment in Meghalaya. During the discussion, gaps in coverage were identified and the need for a coordinated approach was emphasized. The CS urged all relevant departments to work together to expand reach and ensure every resident has an Aadhaar number. Officials said the review is part of ongoing efforts to strengthen the state's identity-based service delivery. No further details were provided in the available report.

8 UDP MLAs Join BJP in Meghalaya, Strengthening Party's Grip



Eight legislators from the United Democratic Party (UDP) have officially resigned from their party and announced their decision to join the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The announcement was made at a small gathering held in Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, and was later confirmed by party officials. The inclusion of these eight MLAs increases the BJP's numbers in the 60-member Meghalaya Assembly, narrowing the gap with the current coalition and strengthening the party's position ahead of upcoming assembly elections. While the exact seat count is still fluctuating, this move signifies a significant shift in the state's political dynamics....

Meghalaya CM Announces IT Park to be Developed as Innovation Hub



Shillong, Meghalaya – The Chief Minister of Meghalaya has announced a strategic initiative to establish an Information Technology park, which will be designated as the state's primary innovation hub. This proposal includes transforming the park into a center for tech startups, research collaborations, and skill development programs. While a detailed timeline and financial arrangements have not yet been disclosed, the Chief Minister emphasized the project's role in strengthening the digital ecosystem. Stakeholders in the technology sector have been invited to contribute to the planning process. This initiative aligns with Meghalaya's broader g...

South West Garo Hills turns waste into wealth through composting

Residents of South West Garo Hills are embracing vermicomposting to transform waste into valuable compost. In this process, earthworms break down waste materials, crop residues, and other biodegradable matter, producing nutrient-rich compost that can be utilized in fields. By turning waste into wealth, this practice not only aids in local waste management but also provides farmers with an additional source of income through the sale or use of the compost, thereby supporting sustainable livelihoods in the region.

Meghalaya fisheries officials receive rapid fish adulteration detection training

The Meghalaya Fisheries Department organized a special training session for its officers on rapid detection techniques for fish adulteration. The two-day program taught portable testing kits and simple protocols, enabling field officers to quickly and accurately assess fish quality. The training covered information about common adulterants such as harmful chemicals, unauthorized preservatives, and low-quality fish species. Through practical demonstrations, officers were trained to operate the equipment, interpret results, and report to higher authorities. This step aims to prevent food safety violations in the state and strengthen consumer...

Meghalaya CM attributes border clashes to old disputes and misunderstandings



SHILLONG – Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma has linked the recent border clashes to long-standing unresolved issues and mutual misunderstandings. He indicated that these confrontations are not isolated incidents but rather a sign of deep-seated conflict along the state's border. Sangma emphasized the immediate need for dialogue to de-escalate tensions and prevent further violence. The administration, in collaboration with security agencies, is working to stabilize the situation and find a lasting resolution to the underlying disputes. Official sources confirmed that no casualties were reported in the latest clash. Speaking at a press b...

Meghalaya Chief Minister holds high-level meeting amid El Niño effects

The Meghalaya government has begun taking proactive steps to address the anticipated impacts of the El Niño weather pattern. The Chief Minister chaired a high-level meeting focused on assessing the state's preparedness to cope with potential climate-related disruptions. The review session centered on the broader impacts of climate change and the specific threats arising from El Niño conditions. Officials discussed strategies to mitigate risks associated with irregular rainfall and temperature changes typically accompanying the event. Officials emphasized the need for comprehensive planning in key departments such as agriculture, water resou...

Meghalaya junior girls out of NFC, lose to SAI



Meghalaya's junior girls football team was eliminated from the National Football Championship after suffering a loss to the Sports Authority of India (SAI) team in the semifinals. This defeat ended Meghalaya's hopes of advancing in the tournament. Both teams displayed aggressive play, highlighting the intensity of the competition. Meghalaya players expressed disappointment but took pride in their performance during the tournament. The SAI team secured a place in the final and will face the other semifinal winner.

Mizoram wins Northeast Regional Muay Thai Championship title, Meghalaya finishes second



Mizoram won the Northeast Regional Muay Thai Championship, with Meghalaya taking second place.

The Northeast Regional Muay Thai Championship concluded with Mizoram’s victory, while Meghalaya secured second place. Players from various northeastern states participated, showcasing their martial arts skills. Mizoram’s team delivered consistently strong performances across all weight categories to clinch the title. Meghalaya’s team also put up a tough fight, earning second place and highlighting the growing popularity of the sport in the region. The news was reported by Northeast Today, reflecting the development of Muay Thai in the northeast.

Meghalaya CM: UDP MLAs joining BJP won't break alliance



Meghalaya's Chief Minister has publicly stated that several MLAs from the United Democratic Party (UDP) are joining the BJP, but this will not impact the existing coalition arrangement. The remarks were made during a press briefing held in the state capital, where the Chief Minister emphasized the continuity of governance. Some members of the UDP, a regional party and a partner in the government, are switching to the BJP. Such shifts often raise questions about coalition mathematics, but the Chief Minister assured that the core agreements of the alliance remain intact and legislative work will proceed without disruption. Political analysts...

Eight former UDP MLAs file merger letter with BJP in Meghalaya Assembly



Eight former UDP MLAs have filed a letter seeking merger with the BJP in the Meghalaya Assembly. After signing the letter, it was submitted to the Speaker of the Assembly. Under this proposal, UDP would merge into the BJP, allowing the former MLAs to join the national party. BJP officials welcomed the proposal and said the party will consider the merger request. The letter will be discussed in the Assembly in the coming days. This step follows ongoing speculation about UDP’s future and reflects shifting alliances in Northeastern Indian politics.

Shillong Teer winning numbers announced for 24-September-2026

On 24 September 2026, the Shillong Teer authority announced the winning numbers for all Teer games held today in the city. The figures were published on the state's Teer portal and also disseminated by major news outlets, including News18. Bettors can now compare their tickets with the published numbers to determine potential winnings. The Teer draw consists of three sessions—morning, afternoon, and evening—and the results cover all these sessions. Teer, a traditional archery-based gambling game of Meghalaya, attracts thousands of participants daily. The authority stated that the published results are final and advised responsible play.

Meghalaya House in Kolkata launches special bus service for state travelers



The Meghalaya state government has launched a special bus service for its regional office, Meghalaya House, located in Kolkata. The service aims to provide convenient and affordable travel for officials, students, and tourists coming from Meghalaya to Kolkata for meetings, cultural programs, or administrative work. Buses will operate from designated pick-up points in Shillong and other major towns of Meghalaya. Each vehicle will have basic facilities and will adhere to safety standards set by the Transport Department. Officials said the initiative is part of a broader effort to strengthen inter-state connectivity between the two states and...

Third batch of legislative fellows appointed to map development triggers in Meghalaya’s 60 constituencies



A new batch of legislative fellows has been appointed in Meghalaya to identify key development factors. This third batch increases the total number of fellows from 36 to 60, enabling coverage of all 60 assembly constituencies in the state. The fellows will gather economic, social, and

infrastructure-related information from each constituency. Their findings will guide policymakers and local leaders in designing targeted interventions. The initiative aims to prepare a data-driven roadmap for balanced progress in the state.

Meghalaya boosts climate preparedness amid water and agriculture concerns due to El Niño

The Meghalaya government announced measures to strengthen climate preparedness in response to the El Niño phenomenon, which has raised concerns about water availability and agricultural productivity. El Niño is expected to cause uneven rainfall patterns, potentially leading to water shortages in the state’s hilly areas. In view of these risks, officials have pledged to implement steps for monitoring, supporting farmers, and improving water management in the region.

Digital education initiative reaches 31 schools in East Khasi Hills

The Meghalaya Education Department has announced that the digital education scheme will be expanded to 31 schools in the East Khasi Hills district. This initiative is part of a broader effort to integrate technology into classrooms and provide students with access to online educational resources. Under the program, selected schools will receive digital facilities such as computers, tablets, and upgraded internet connectivity. Teachers will also be trained to use these tools effectively, aiming to improve learning outcomes and reduce the digital divide in the hill region. Officials believe the initiative will boost student engagement and pre...