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Discovery of 25,000-Year-Old Drug Use Sheds Light on Ancient Human Behaviour



Researchers have uncovered evidence of a 25,000-year-old drug habit, illuminating ancient human behaviour and...

A remarkable archaeological discovery has yielded evidence of a 25,000-year-old drug habit, offering new insight into early human life. The find indicates that the use of mind-altering substances is not a modern phenomenon but is deeply rooted in human history. According to reports, researchers identified signs of ancient substance use that

predate many known civilizations. The discovery suggests that early communities may have relied on such substances for ritualistic, medicinal or social purposes. Experts believe this evidence could reshape our understanding of prehistoric cultures and their relationship with naturally occurring psychoactiv...

Phek Becomes Nagaland's Kiwi Hub



Phek district of Nagaland is now called the state's kiwi capital, as farmers turn to cultivating this high-value fruit. The cool climate, ample rainfall, and suitable altitude provide favourable conditions for kiwi cultivation, prompting farmers to expand their orchards. Local agricultural officials said this shift reduces dependence on traditional crops and marks a significant step toward diversification. Small-scale producers are adopting modern horticultural techniques, improving both yield and fruit quality. The growing kiwi output offers Phek farmers new markets not only in the northeastern states but also in major Indian cities. Experts...

New Photo Exhibition Showcases Japanese Photographer's 1979 Trip to Nagaland



Print has launched a photo exhibition featuring images taken by a Japanese photographer during his 1979 visit to Nagaland. The collection spans over four decades, depicting the landscapes, villages, and cultural life of that era. The exhibition aims to give viewers a visual glimpse into Nagaland's past, highlighting changes in architecture, attire, and everyday life. Curators have organized the photos thematically, allowing audiences to understand the photographer's route and the surroundings of the time. Organisers believe the show will attract historians, travelers, and photography enthusiasts, fostering a deeper appreciation of Nagaland'...

Nagaland Deer Lottery Results for 16 September 2026 Released, Winners List Online



Results of the 1 PM, 6 PM and 8 PM sessions of the Nagaland Deer Lottery held on 16 September 2026 have been p...

The draw for the Nagaland Deer Lottery on 16 September 2026 concluded today. The results for the 1 PM, 6 PM and 8 PM scheduled sessions were posted on the goodreturns.in website. The site provides a list of winning numbers for each time slot and a PDF of the complete winners list,

enabling participants to verify their tickets. Officials have stated that the results are final and prizes must be claimed within the time limits specified in the lottery rules. No additional information on prize amounts was disclosed.

NPF clarifies party's stand on Dr. S.C. Jamir's statements

The Nationalist Peoples Front (NPF) has released a video on YouTube in response to recent statements made by Dr. S.C. Jamir. In this video, party spokesperson Achumbemo Kikon clarified the party's position, stating that the NPF's perspective is clear and aligns with its long-term principles. Kikon emphasized that the party never deviates from its core ideology, and any misconceptions raised regarding Jamir's statements are unfounded. He called for focus on the party's agenda to avoid confusing supporters and the wider electorate. This clarification comes amidst growing public curiosity surrounding Jamir's statements, prompting the party to...

Exhibition of Rare 1979 Photographs by Japanese Ethnographer Yuzo Morita in Kohima

A special exhibition of rare photographs taken by Japanese ethnographer Yuzo Morita in 1979 is currently underway in Kohima. These images offer a visual glimpse into the region from several decades ago. The photographs depict Nagaland's cultural and social landscape during Morita's ethnographic work. This exhibition provides a unique historical perspective on the state's heritage through the eyes of a foreign researcher. The exhibition offers visitors to the capital city an opportunity to appreciate the archival value of these pictures, which preserve moments and traditions from the late 1970s.

A photograph of a Black-headed Tanager (Tangara nigrocapitata) perched on a tree branch. The bird has a black head and back, a yellow beak, and a red patch on its lower body.

A wooden sculpture of a seated female figure, likely a Yoruba 'Ibeji' twin figure. The figure is seated, holding a long, thin object (possibly a staff or a musical instrument) in her right hand. She has a large, elongated head with a prominent nose and a small, dark, circular mark on her forehead. She is wearing a simple, light-colored garment. The sculpture is displayed on a small, light-colored pedestal against a dark background.

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio Says Bamboo Is Integral to Nagaland’s Heritage, Ecology and Daily Life



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio affirmed that bamboo forms an essential component of Nagaland’s heritage, ecological balance and everyday living. He emphasized the plant’s importance to the state’s cultural traditions and natural environment. Rio further noted that bamboo supports the livelihoods of many communities across Nagaland.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma Disburses ₹278 Crore to 82,000 Young Entrepreneurs



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced the allocation of a ₹278-crore fund aimed at promoting entrepreneurship among youth. The amount forms part of a broader strategy to develop small businesses and generate employment across the state. Beneficiaries will receive financial assistance to start or expand their enterprises. Distribution took place during events in various districts, where officials and entrepreneurs collected the funds and discussed future plans. Local trade associations hailed the move as a significant step toward strengthening Assam’s entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Nagaland's Cultural Heritage Takes Center Stage in NEZCC Cultural Programme

Nagaland's vibrant cultural heritage took centre stage in a cultural programme organised by the Northeast Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC). The event provided a platform to present the state's rich traditions, indigenous art forms, and ancient customs to a broad audience. The programme highlighted Nagaland's diverse cultural identity, drawing attention to its unique folk traditions and artistic expressions. NEZCC's initiative aims to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of India's northeastern states. By prominently featuring Nagaland, the event reiterated the importance of celebrating regional heritage and raising cultural awareness amon...

Nagaland, 1979: A Japanese Photographer's Time Capsule

A collection of photographs taken by a Japanese photographer during a trip to Nagaland in 1979 has surfaced as a remarkable visual time capsule, preserving moments of the state's cultural and social landscape from over four decades ago. The images, highlighted by The Eastern Mirror Nagaland, offer a rare glimpse into an era when this northeastern state was less documented by external observers. The photographs capture everyday life, traditional attire, and community settings, reflecting Nagaland's distinct tribal heritage. This collection serves as a significant archival record for historians and photography enthusiasts, showcasing how much—...

MorungExpress Analysis on the Search for Peace through Development in Nagaland



In the article "Peace through Development: Nagaland and the Unfinished Journey of the Northeast," MorungExpress explains that development projects in Nagaland are intended to lay the groundwork for lasting peace. Improvements to infrastructure, educational initiatives, and livelihood schemes are presented as tools to address historical grievances and bring stability. The

piece acknowledges the positive impact of these efforts but stresses that the journey toward full peace is unfinished. Key obstacles include uneven resource distribution, limited connectivity in remote areas, and a lack of local community participation. The article calls for...

Nagaland Dear Star Thursday Lottery Results Announced at 1 PM



The Nagaland State Lottery officially announced the Dear Star Thursday results on 17 September at 1 PM. The draw was part of the regular Dear Lottery Sambad programme, popular among participants across many Indian states. According to the established format, the 1 PM draw is one of the three daily draws. Results were broadcast live, allowing ticket holders to check numbers immediately after the announcement. Participants who purchased Dear Star Thursday tickets can verify winning numbers through the official Nagaland Lottery portal and authorized result-publication platforms. Winners are advised to follow the prescribed claim process within t...

Nagaland CM Calls PM Modi a Leader Devoted to National Service on His 76th Birthday

Nagaland Chief Minister extended birthday wishes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 76th birthday, highlighting his dedication to national service. The CM said India is fortunate to have a leader wholly committed to the nation's welfare and progress. The comment came under the birthday greetings to the PM, acknowledging his leadership and ongoing efforts for national development. The CM’s message reflected appreciation for Modi’s unwavering focus on serving the people of India. Modi’s birthday was celebrated with wishes from multiple quarters, with the CM’s statement underscoring the moment as a recognition of a leader’s service to the na...

Kohima Hosts 1979 Exhibition Showcasing Nagaland's Mesokanga Craft



The exhibition was held in Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland, during the year 1979. It featured a variety of items related to mesokanga, a traditional craft practiced by the Naga communities. Visitors to

the exhibition could view the displays and gain insight into the cultural significance of mesokanga. The initiative contributed to greater awareness and appreciation of Nagaland’s artistic heritage.

Nagaland Dear Lottery Sambad Friday Result Declared at 1 PM on Sep 18

Nagaland's Dear Lottery Sambad released its Friday draw results today at 1 PM, as reported by the online portal LatestLY. The announcement, made on September 18, provided the winning numbers for the day's lottery session. No additional details or commentary were included in the brief release. The result is now publicly available for participants to verify their tickets. The lottery, operated under the state's regulatory framework, follows a regular schedule with draws typically held in the afternoon. Participants are advised to check the official result listings to confirm any winnings. This release marks the latest update in the series of...

Kohima Exhibition Highlights Nagaland’s 1979 Legacy Through Polyphonic Songs and Chokri Li



The exhibition opened in Kohima, the capital of Nagaland, and presents a curated collection that reflects the region’s artistic and musical expressions from 1979. Visitors can experience polyphonic song performances that were prominent during that era, alongside displays related to Chokri Li, a notable cultural figure from the period. Organizers said the initiative seeks to reconnect younger generations with Nagaland’s rich traditions by highlighting the sounds and visuals that defined the state four decades ago. The event includes audio recordings, photographs, and artefacts that together paint a picture of life in Nagaland in 1979. Local...

