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EDUCATION

Student Union Shuts Down 32 Schools in Nagaland Over Demand for Permanent Staff



A student union in Nagaland has decided to shut down 32 schools across the state, halting operations in educational institutions. This action has been taken to demand the conversion of temporarily appointed teachers and support staff into permanent positions.

Representatives of the union stated that regularizing contract employees would not only ensure their job security but also improve the quality of education. They have appealed to the state education department for a swift resolution.

The education department said it is reviewing the demand and is willing to hold talks with the union, while also requesting parents to keep their children at home. No official announcement has yet been made regarding a timeline for the appointments.

The shutdown has disrupted the studies of students in several urban and rural areas, including Kohima, affecting examinations and regular classes. Parents and teachers have expressed concern over the impact on education.

The protest is adding pressure on the state's education policies, where staff shortages and temporary appointments have previously sparked multiple protests.

TRAVEL

Nagaland's Rich Art and Culture: A Travel Guide



Located in the eastern corner of India, Nagaland is gaining prominence for its unique tribal arts and crafts, which include intricate handwoven textiles and carved woodwork. Travel + Leisure presents these crafts as a reflection of the state's diverse ethnic traditions and centuries-old culture.

The article mentions key cultural centers such as Kohima, Mokokchung, and Mon, where tourists can watch artists at work and purchase authentic souvenirs. It specifically highlights the Hornbill Festival, held in December, which brings together artists, craftspeople, and food vendors from across the region.

The travel guide outlines the requirement for an Inner Line Permit, identifies the best time to visit (October to March) due to pleasant weather, and details access options via regular flights and road routes from Guwahati or Imphal. With practical advice on accommodation, local transport, and responsible tourism, the article encourages readers to experience Nagaland's vibrant heritage firsthand.

EDUCATION

Nagaland University Develops Exam to Assess Future Teachers' Knowledge of Inclusive Education



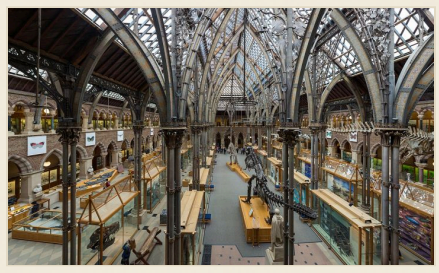
Nagaland University has developed a new exam to assess future teachers' knowledge of inclusive education. This examination will be incorporated into teacher training programs to ensure that educators are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to support students with diverse learning needs.

This initiative aligns with the growing emphasis on inclusive education in India, consistent with national policies that promote equitable learning environments. The university aims to raise teaching standards and promote best practices in inclusive classrooms through this assessment.

Details regarding the exam's format, subject matter, and implementation timeline are expected to be released soon by the university's education department. This step is seen as a proactive move to strengthen inclusive education in the region and improve teacher preparedness.

INTERNATIONAL

Oxford Museum Returns Naga Skulls



The Museum of Natural History at the University of Oxford announced on Tuesday that it is returning a number of ancient Naga skulls to Nagaland, India. The skulls, which had been part of the museum's collection for decades, were recognized as the property of the Naga people and were sent back at the request of Indian officials.

This repatriation is viewed as a positive step toward the restitution of cultural artifacts removed during the colonial era. It also reflects the growing international cooperation on the return of indigenous heritage items.

Nagaland officials welcomed the gesture, noting that the skulls hold significant cultural and historical value for local communities. The return is expected to strengthen ties between the UK and India in matters of cultural preservation.

The Oxford museum confirmed that the skulls will be housed in Nagaland's heritage facilities and will be accessible to researchers and the public under local regulations.

EDUCATION

Nagaland University researchers develop achievement test for inclusive education



Researchers at Nagaland University have introduced a new achievement test to assess learning outcomes in inclusive education settings.

Developed by a team of education experts, the test focuses on evaluating students with diverse learning needs, including those with disabilities and language barriers.

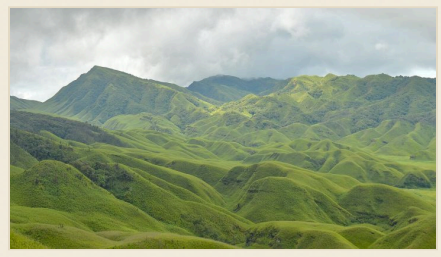
Its objective is to provide teachers and administrators with a reliable tool to monitor progress and tailor instruction according to individual capabilities.

The university plans to pilot the test in selected schools across the state before implementing it on a wider scale.

This initiative reflects Nagaland’s commitment to promoting educational equity for all students.

BUSINESS

Nagaland State Lottery Sambad draws scheduled for 1 PM, 6 PM, and 8 PM on November 9, 2026



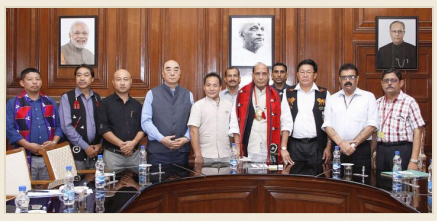
The Nagaland State Lottery Sambad has announced three separate draws on November 9, 2026. The first draw is scheduled for 1 PM, the second for 6 PM, and the final draw for 8 PM on the same day.

Financial news portal GoodReturns will broadcast these draws live and publish the complete list of winning ticket numbers after each session concludes. Participants can claim any prize by matching their tickets against the published results.

This state-run lottery remains a popular form of entertainment and a source of revenue for Nagaland, with regular draws held throughout the year. Interested players are advised to keep their tickets safe and monitor the GoodReturns website for the official list of winners.

No additional information regarding the prize amounts or ticket sales is currently available.

Nagaland receives ₹50.98 crore security compensation, ranking third in the Northeast



The Nagaland government has been allocated ₹50.98 crore as security compensation, as reported by Hub News. This amount positions Nagaland as the third-largest recipient among the eight Northeastern states. The compensation is intended to offset expenditures incurred in maintaining law and order and securing public infrastructure.

While detailed criteria for the distribution were not provided, the figure reflects the central government's ongoing commitment to strengthening security in the region. Officials stated that the funds will be used to upgrade surveillance systems, improve personnel training, and support community policing initiatives.

The announcement underscores the importance of prioritizing security financing in the Northeast, a region that has historically required significant investment to address internal and cross-border challenges. Further details on the fund utilization plan are expected to be released by the Nagaland administration in the near future.

JOBS & CAREER

NCW chief: Maternity should not hinder women's careers



The head of the National Commission for Women (NCW) stated that maternity should not hinder women's careers.

She noted that many women face discrimination and a lack of flexibility in the workplace after having children, which stalls their professional growth.

She urged both the government and the private sector to implement policies such as paid maternity leave, flexible working hours, and affordable childcare.

Emphasizing the need for a cultural shift in the workplace, she stated that women should be evaluated based on their performance, not their family status.

INTERNATIONAL

Oxford Museum Historically Returns Naga Human Remains



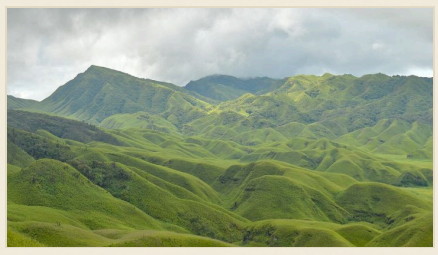
The Oxford Museum has announced the return of human remains associated with the Naga community in northeastern India. Museum officials described this as a historic repatriation, following long-standing demands by Naga representatives for the return of remains taken during the colonial era

will be handed over to the relevant tribal authorities in India, where they will be handled according to traditional customs. This transfer reflects a growing global trend of returning cultural heritage to indigenous groups.

Cultural activists have welcomed the move, viewing it as a significant step toward rectifying historical injustices and strengthening relations between Britain and the Naga community.

BUSINESS

₹1 crore winner declared in Nagaland's 6 PM Dear Rise Monday Lottery



The Nagaland Lottery Department announced the results of the 6 PM Dear Rise Monday Lottery today, confirming that a ticket matching the published numbers has won the top prize of ₹1 crore.

Asianet News Hindi published the winning numbers, allowing participants across the state to check their tickets. This draw is part of Nagaland's daily lottery program, which is operated by the state lottery board for both entertainment and revenue purposes.

The department stated that the prize amount will be released to the winner after standard verification procedures, and the winner will be contacted officially to provide information on the claim process.

Draws with such large prizes consistently attract high participation, and the revenue generated from the lottery is invested in various state development projects.

POLITICS

Political reaction to Sonia Gandhi's Emergency remarks



Sonia Gandhi, the senior Congress leader, referred to the 1975–76 Emergency in a television interview published by the Nagaland Post. The remark was made as part of a broader discussion on India's democratic institutions and historical memory.

Several leaders from opposition parties immediately condemned the comment, accusing her of using the country's painful past for political gain. They described the remark as "insensitive" and warned that it could exacerbate socio-religious tensions.

Congress defended Gandhi's remark, stating that her intention was to highlight the importance of protecting democratic freedoms, not to reopen old disputes. The party requested the media to focus on the issue rather than sensationalizing the comment.

Analysts believe that references to the Emergency remain a sensitive topic in Indian politics and that this incident could spark fresh debate in Parliament and public discourse.

Nagaland CM reviews preparations for Hornbill Festival



On Monday, Nagaland Chief Minister Nifiyu Rio visited Kohima to inspect the preparations for the Hornbill Festival. He examined the main stage, craft stalls, food court, and security arrangements with senior officials from the tourism department and the festival committee, all being set up for the event in December.

The Hornbill Festival, scheduled from 1 to 10 December, attracts thousands of domestic and foreign tourists each year and showcases the rich heritage of the Naga tribes. State officials say the event will generate significant revenue for local artisans and the hospitality sector, helping establish Nagaland as a premier cultural tourism destination.

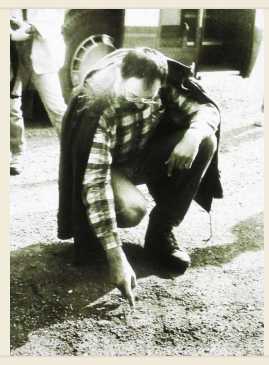
During the visit, the CM praised the progress but urged vigilance on crowd management and cleanliness. Tourism Secretary T. L. Konyak noted that additional police deployment and medical facilities are being arranged to ensure visitor safety and convenience.

Logistical aspects such as power supply, waste management, and transport connectivity were also covered. Organisers confirmed that all major infrastructure work is on schedule and final touches will be completed by the end of November.

The CM encouraged local youth to actively participate in the festival, stating that the event plays a vital role in preserving Naga traditions while contributing to the region's economic growth.

CRIME

Wildlife dispute in Nagaland: Porga tribe expels Sheko Thulo, refuses to withdraw FIR



The Porga tribe of Nagaland has expelled Sheko Thulo, who is involved in a recent wildlife dispute. The tribe issued an official statement rejecting the demand to withdraw the FIR. The FIR relates to alleged violations of wildlife protection laws, though the police have not yet detailed the charges. Tribal elders said the decision reflects respect for legal processes and social values, while the investigation continues under the Nagaland Police.

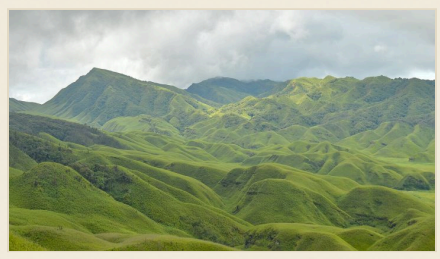
Vohakha Seeks Larger Markets for Organic Tea



Vohakha, a small town in Nagaland, is known for its high-quality tea, and recently local farmers have set their sights on reaching larger domestic and international markets. Certified organic tea, grown without synthetic pesticides and fertilizers, has attracted health-conscious consumers and specialty retailers. Farmers are now exploring partnerships with distributors and showcasing their unique varieties at trade fairs. This move is expected to bring higher prices and a better brand identity, but challenges such as supply chain management, competition from established tea regions, and the need for strong marketing also exist.

LOCAL

Nagaland Lottery 2026: 7 rupee ticket makes a millionaire



The winning numbers for the Nagaland State Lottery 2026 were announced on Sunday, with a 7 rupee ticket matching the winning combination. The ticket, purchased from a local retailer, earned its holder a prize that made him a millionaire. The state lottery authority confirmed that this award is the largest for the current draw. The winner will receive payment through the official lottery office, and the result has sparked excitement among participants across the state. The lottery remains a popular source of revenue for the Nagaland government.

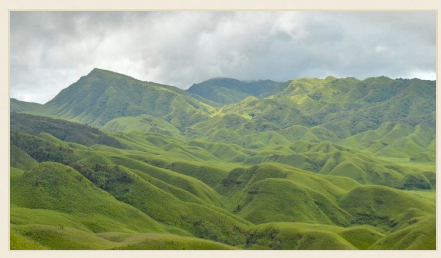
First IFL Home Match to Be Held in Chumokdima, Nagaland on November 14



On November 14, the Indian Football League (IFL) will stage its first home match in Chumokdima, Nagaland. IFL officials have confirmed the venue and date for this historic event. The match represents a significant step toward elevating football in the state, giving local spectators the chance to see top-level clubs on their own turf. The state government expressed enthusiasm about the potential positive impact on sports infrastructure and tourism. Organisers anticipate a large crowd and have already arranged security and logistical measures. Local businesses have begun preparations for the influx, while the state government has pledged support to ensure the match runs smoothly. Two IFL clubs will face each other in the match, though the participating clubs have not yet been announced. The event is expected to attract extensive media coverage and further boost the development of football in Nagaland.

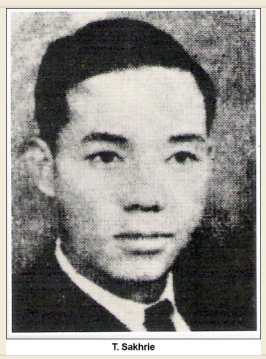
DEFENCE

India Adds 796 New Bunkers for Border Residents, Enhances Security



India has strengthened its border security infrastructure by adding 796 new bunkers to existing ones, as reported by the Eastern Mirror. The move aims to provide additional protection for residents living in border areas. The new structures will be integrated into the existing network, enabling rapid access and response in emergencies. However, the exact locations of the bunkers have not been disclosed. Military analysts believe that this expansion will increase the overall resilience of border communities and boost civilian morale. The project is part of a broader effort to upgrade infrastructure in the country's sensitive regions.

Morung Express sheds light on new media's impact on youth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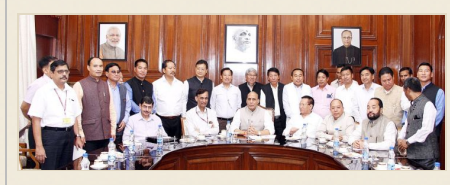
Morung Express, a leading news outlet in India, has released an article that examines the multifaceted influence of new media on the country's youth. The piece explains how digital platforms, social networks, and online content are shaping the lives, perspectives, and behaviors of Indian young people. It offers insights into the evolving relationship between youth and the digital world, highlighting both opportunities and challenges presented by this rapidly changing landscape.

Nagaland MP Highlights Gap Between Private and Government Schools' Performance



In a recent statement, a Member of Parliament from Nagaland emphasized the gap in academic outcomes between private and government schools. The MP called for urgent attention to improve the quality of education in government schools so that all students have equal opportunities. The remarks have sparked a debate on the state of education in Nagaland and the need to increase investment in public schools.

Nagaland MLA Says Education Should Create Job Creators, Not Just Job Seekers



Akumbemo Kikon, a member of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, stated that education should focus on preparing job creators rather than merely job seekers. He stressed that the current academic framework trains students to find jobs, not to innovate. The legislator called for reforms to incorporate skill development and entrepreneurship into school and college curricula. His remarks are part of a broader discussion on employment challenges in Nagaland.