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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.

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.

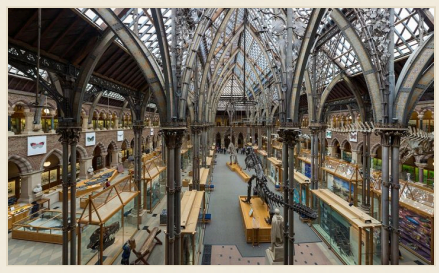
This repatriation is viewed as a positive step toward the restitution of cultural artifacts removed during the colonial era. It also reflects the growing international cooperation on the return of indigenous heritage items.

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.

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.

The museum stated that the remains 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.

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.

EDUCATION

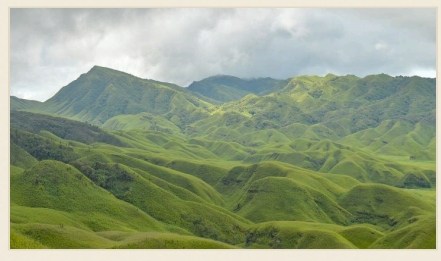
Researchers at Nagaland University Develop Test for Teaching Improvement



Nagaland University scientists have developed a diagnostic test to evaluate and improve teaching practices across the state. Developed after extensive field trials, the instrument measures key academic competencies and provides teachers with feedback for targeted improvement. University officials said the test aligns with national educational quality initiatives and could be adopted by other institutions. Researchers plan to implement the test in selected colleges in the upcoming academic session to collect data and further refine its standards. If successful, the test could become a benchmark resource for teacher-training programmes in the region.

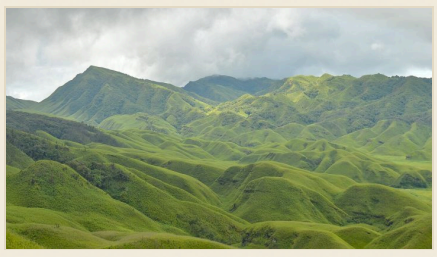
BUSINESS

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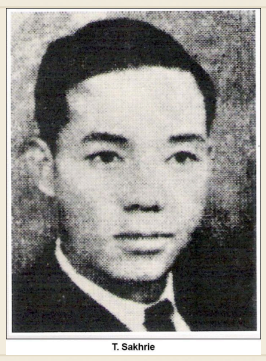
Asianet News Hindi published the winning numbers, allowing participants across the state to check their tickets. This draw is part of Nagaland's daily lottery program, which is operated by the state lottery board for both entertainment and revenue purposes.

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.

TECHNOLOGY

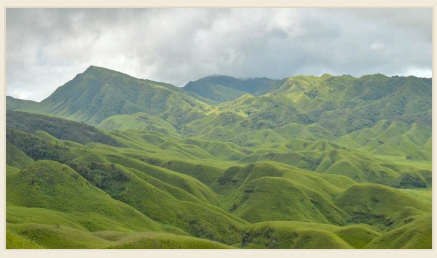
Morung Express sheds light on new media's impact on youth



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.

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.

TRAVEL

90-Year-Old Nagaland Man Turns Wife's Grave into Tourist Attraction



A 90-year-old man in Nagaland has turned his wife's grave, where she was buried a decade ago, into a small tourist attraction. He cleared the area around the grave, planted ornamental flowers, and installed a simple bench so that visitors could sit and spend time in peace.

Locals and curious travelers have flocked to the site, drawn by the personal tribute and the tranquil atmosphere. The informal attraction gained attention in regional media, prompting the district tourism office to monitor the number of visitors.

Authorities have not issued any restrictions, stating that the site does not violate any regulations. The elderly man said he wants the place to keep his wife's memory alive while also contributing to local tourism.

The initiative highlights how individual efforts can create unique attractions in remote parts of the country, adding a human touch to Nagaland's growing tourism profile.

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.

EDUCATION

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.

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.

POLITICS

Nagaland MP Demands Urgent Repair of NH-702A Damaged by Landslide in Zunheboto



A landslide on NH-702A near Zunheboto in Nagaland has blocked a critical stretch of the road, disrupting travel and trade in the region.

MP S. Supongmeran Jamir, representing the constituency, has urged officials to prioritize the road's repair, stressing the urgency of restoring connectivity for local residents and traders.

The damaged section, which links Zunheboto to the district headquarters, has already caused delays in the transport of goods and emergency services, affecting the daily lives of rural inhabitants.

Jamir has called on the relevant departments to mobilize resources and commence reconstruction work immediately, noting that a swift response could mitigate further economic and social disruptions.

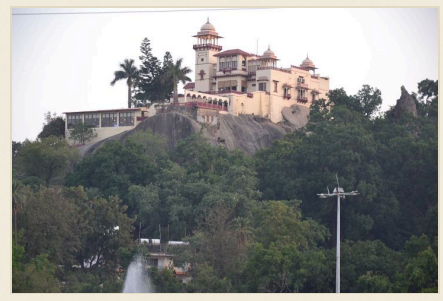
POLITICS

Nagaland Minister Displays Live Insects at Kohima Market



A Nagaland minister recently held an unusual exhibition at Kohima market, where he displayed turtles, snails, and silkworm larvae. The minister's actions left customers astonished, as they were accustomed to seeing traditional market goods. The purpose behind this unique display by the minister remains unclear.

Advisor Abu Metha: Sports to Boost Civil-Military Unity in Nagaland



Senior advisor to the Nagaland Chief Minister, Abu Metha, emphasized the role of sports in strengthening ties between civilians and the military. In a recent statement, he said that organized sporting activities provide a common platform for both communities to build mutual trust and understanding.

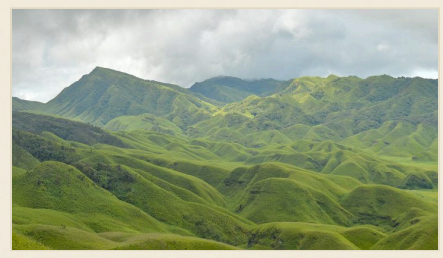
Metha stated that promoting a sense of unity is crucial in a diverse state like Nagaland, where ethnic and regional differences often pose challenges. Joint sporting events can help reduce misunderstandings and foster mutual respect.

The advisor called for the state administration, sports organizations, and defense departments to collaborate in creating more inclusive sporting programs. He suggested that schools, local clubs, and military units should jointly organize tournaments, training camps, and awareness campaigns to reach a wider audience.

Such steps will not only strengthen civil-military relations but also contribute to the development of sports infrastructure in the region, Metha said.

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.

Nagaland Seeks Year-Round PAP Exemption for Foreign Visitors, Writes to Amit Shah



The Nagaland Tourism Board has highlighted the need to simplify entry procedures for foreign visitors. The state is seeking a year-round exemption from the Foreigners (Entry and Residence) Act, which is currently available only during specific periods. Chief Minister Neiphu Rio has addressed this request to Prime Minister Amit Shah through a written letter. The proposal aims to boost tourism and make travel easier for international tourists.

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.

Nagaland Minister Warns Hornbill Festival Visitors: You May Not Want to Leave



During the opening days of the Hornbill Festival, a Nagaland minister warned the crowd that once visitors join the event, it may be difficult for them to leave.

The minister highlighted the festival's immense popularity, noting that the event attracts tourists from across India and abroad, making it a bustling hub of cultural activities.

He urged visitors to plan their travel and accommodation in advance, as the heavy influx of tourists could strain local resources and potentially extend their stay.

reactions; some visitors appreciated the warning, while others expressed concern about its impact on tourism revenue.

INTERNATIONAL

FBI Launches Investigation into NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang Over Alleged Ties to Chinese Agent



The FBI has launched an investigation into NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang following allegations that he maintains ties with a Chinese agent.

broader focus on foreign influence and national security concerns. No details have yet been released regarding the nature of the alleged relationship.

NVIDIA, a leading semiconductor company, has not issued a statement regarding the allegations. The company remains a major player in the global technology market.

The FBI has not yet released an official statement or confirmation regarding the investigation, and the matter is still developing.