

2 residential buildings at NES-adopted schools in Yazali, Palin dedicated

By Our Reporter

PALIN, Dec 02: The Nishi Elite Society (NES) on Friday dedicated two residential buildings for teachers' quarters at NES-adopted schools at Palin in Kru Daadi and Yazali in Lower Subaneri district.

Speaking to the media, NES president Benga Tolum said, "What we are doing needs to be reflected and the fruits need to be distributed among all so that our offspring carry forward the legacy of hard work, dedication and sincerity for the well-being and welfare of the general masses."

"The NES has adopted seven schools in 7 Nishi-dominated districts where more efforts have been made for improvement of the education scenario with regards to development of infrastructure, academic staff, availability of teachers and facilities have also been improved," he said.

"We have arranged the guest teachers, who are also doing well and taking care of the students' academic improvement in various subjects. After adaptation of various schools, funds are being arranged to improve the required infrastructure."



Structure, said Tolum.

Every society and community needs a good leader so that all the activities are maintained for a balanced development and welfare of people, Tolum said and urged the younger generation to work hard, utilise the precious time properly for a better future.

He further urged the school management committee (SMC), teaching and students fraternity to protect the asset created for durable use and long lasting.

Vice-president Tiah Toin spoke on the education scenario, performing for students in a school and college and termed education as the most important tool for development of a society and welfare of the people. He emphasised on quality education and elaborated on the need for adaptation of more schools to bring up the im-

provement of education.

Tabin lauded the alumni association to rededicate themselves to give back to their own school. He thanked the association for the works done so far and appealed to them to carry forward the works in the future too.

The government has allocated Rs 5 crore and it is being utilised by all 7 schools, the NES vice-president added.

Secretary general Heri Maring in his speech said, "We can save our knowledge, so we have to get proper education at school and learn good things from elders and parents for a better future."

Students have to learn proper education and get knowledge and become good professionals to serve the society, State and nation and lead a happy, peaceful and prosperous life and

crime free life, he added. He also spoke on the bad effects of early and child marriage and drug menace which is affecting the precious lives of the youth.

Tah M. A. H. K. Lakon in his address said what the NES is doing is appreciable and lauded the adaptation of schools. He urged the organisation to adopt one each school in every Assembly constituency. He informed about the government policy to create model schools in each Assembly constituency.

He assured to provide Assembly shed at Gerni Higher Secondary School, Palin and asked the school authority to prepare a proposal and estimate for consideration.

He also announced that the infrastructure of the district headquarters will improve soon and it will be taken up in a new way.

GHSS, Palin Alumni Association president Paity Marik, Jimmy Tarak and others also addressed the function at Palin.

The adopted schools include HSS Raga, HSS Palin, HSS Yazali, HSS Pakke Kessang, HSS Sagalee, HSS Niyapin, Secondary School Pabua.

St. Jude's offers care to children fighting cancer in Guwahati

GUWAHATI, Dec 02: St. Jude's has two centres in Guwahati, each of them houses 12 families free of cost and the children, being treated at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, stay here.

"The Guwahati centres provide care for families, who come for treatment from Assam, Manipur and other parts of the Northeast of India," St. Jude's said in a statement.

St. Jude India Child Care Centres (St. Jude's) provide a home away from home for children undergoing cancer treatment. These children, accompanied by their parents, come from small villages and distant towns where medical treatment for cancer is not available. St.



Jude's provides free-of-cost accommodation and holistic support to these children to improve their chances of surviving cancer and leading a full, healthy, happy life, the statement said.

Founded in 2006 by

Shyama and Nihal Kavayam, a dedicated group of volunteers, St. Jude's works alongside Tata Memorial Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi, Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata, Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute in Guwahati and various can-

cer hospitals in nine cities across India.

"We offer every family an individual family unit which is provided with all that they would need during their stay. Each centre has a common community space or learning area and shared kitchen facilities, a common kitchen and a dining area. Each family has their own cooking stove in the kitchen and provisions for cooking are supplied every week," it said.

St. Jude's currently has 40 centres with 500 family units in nine cities including Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Chennai, Vellore, Guwahati, Delhi, and Varanasi.

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also said the coordination meeting should be held once in a quarter to strengthen coordination and collaboration within the department.

The chairpersons of APFL, APBRDA, Biodiversity Board and Medicinal Plants Board, Principal Secretary Dr. Sharat Chauhan, PCFC, Jitendra Kumar and all the senior officers of the department up to the level of Divisional Forest Officers (DFOs) from the entire Arunachal Pradesh have attended the conference.

Apart from core forestry issues like CAMPA, diversion of forest land under Forests Conservation Act, protection, biodiversity, wildlife, wood-based industry, working plans, innovative subjects like Gun Surrender Abhiyan, Pakke Declaration, rejuvenation of streams and lakes, carbon sequestration, extension of orchards from tissue culture lab to field to interested public, holistic development of bamboo resources by adopting site to market approach, promotion of economic activities based on medicinal plants, Nagar Van scheme, school nursery programme, Green India Mission, and establishment of a forest museum and memorial at Itanagar were among the issues discussed in the conference.

Human resource and administrative issues such as welfare of forest department employees, healthy working environment, frontline staff post creation, security and development of Van Vigyan Kendra Chessa as an ecotourism centre as well as for refresher training also came up during the discussion.

Publications on Gun Surrender Abhiyan, Annual Report of Pakke Tiger Reserve and Bulletin of Arunachal Pradesh Research were released during the inaugural function, said an official statement.

Principal Secretary Dr. Sharat Chauhan stressed the need for respecting the traditions, adopting scientific temperament and professional approach, and making optimal use of available resources in working of the forest department.

PCFC Jitendra Kumar welcomed the gathering and presented the wide ranging activities and innovative projects of the department in detail. He stressed that the forest team is committed to maintain a clean, green and healthy environment in the state through collaborative efforts and innovative strategies.

AK Biswal, PCFC (Planning & Development) proposed a vote of thanks. A co-ferable book on "Arunachal Pradesh Forests" titled "Conservation Through Community" was launched and Annual Report 2021-22 of PTR & "SFRI Bulletin Vol 35" was also released on the occasion.

APPSC paper leak case: SIC...

"The case was registered in SIC (Vig) Police Station on October 19, 2022 on the basis of an FIR lodged by Kesto Loria and 7 other deprived candidates of APPSCCE-2017 examination," Mittal said.

Further, all complaints related to other various exams conducted by the APPSC from 2014 onwards have been amalgamated with the instant case for detailed investigation, he added.

"After detailed interrogation, technical and financial analysis of suspects, SIC (Vig) PS has further arrested one more person in the case, who is a government official. As such, the total arrests in the case now stand at 25," the SP informed.

The arrested person has been identified as 51-year-old Gomo Sora, who is serving as an FAO in the Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner's office at Yupia.

Sora is a resident of Taba Sora village under Aalo Police Station in West Siang district, he informed.

Mittal said, "The SIC investigation into the paper leak matter is going on and all facets of the case are being investigated in detail. All legal formalities and norms of professionalism are being maintained during the investigation. SIC is committed to ensuring justice to the aggrieved. Anyone with credible information is requested to come forward by contacting the SIC SP's WhatsApp No. 91-9436040040 or email ID sic-vic-complaint@arn.gov.in."

Earlier on Thursday, SP Mittal informed that the SIC had arrested Junior Engineer (JE) Karik Darang and Agriculture Development Officer (ADO) Yimar Rakshap in connection with the APPSCCE question paper leak case.

Darang is presently posted as JE in the RWD in Pangin in Siang district while Rakshap is posted as ADO in Anjaw district.

2 small kids of a family die...

conducted in presence of the Magistrate. Post-mortem examination was also conducted and the bodies were handed over to the family members of the victims for conducting last rites, the police officer said.

The driver of the pick-up has been identified as Bipul Biswas (42), son of Lt. Umesh Chandra Biswas, a resident of Malobasti Christian Gaon under Harmuti police station in Assam's Lakhimpur district, who is residing at G-Sector, Itanagar.

he driver has been arrested in connection with the case and the vehicle has been seized for further legal action, the OC said.

A case vide NV/PS/Cas No. 52/2022, u/s-279/304(A)/338 IPC has been registered and further investigation has been taken up, OC Arangham added.

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that enable the people to become achievers.

The hardest thing for the differently-abled people to overcome is not the physical disability, but the mental state which induces the sense of disability. It is, therefore, the mental robustness that plays an important role in claiming the right status by the disabled people in social and economic life, even within their own families, he said.

On the day, the Governor urged upon the people to accept their individual responsibility to focus on providing conducive ambience, sustainable life prospect and developmental opportunity to our brethren who are differently-abled.

"I am confident that our surging forward culture and traditions will rise to the occasion and provide the wherewithal to promote the welfare of the differently-abled people," he said.

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extend all possible help from his side to the department and fish farmers for making the project successful.

Earlier, the DFO briefed the gathering about the hatchery. He informed that currently the hatchery has the capacity of producing 7 lakh fingerlings which will be increased to 10 lakh in coming days.

Once the production is started fish farmers can collect fingerlings for their pond and raceway.

ZPC, DC and ADC also spoke on the occasion and appreciated the initiative. They expressed hope that the initiative will benefit the fish farmers of Shi-Yomi district, said an official statement.

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the strong-room custodians.

It has also demanded establishment of a fast-track court with immediate effect for speedy trial of the APPSCCE scandal case.

The law students' union also demanded recalling or cancellation of the "impugned notification" vide no. AR-93/2018, dated July 6, 2018 issued by the Deputy Secretary of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Padmini Singla visits Lohit district, asks...

informed that Commissioner Singla is the mentor Secretary for Lohit district, who has been appointed by the State government to facilitate all the developmental works being undertaken in the district.

Singla called on the Hubs to achieve 100% target for all the government schemes.

The Commissioner also asked Hubs to flag any important issue that she can take up with higher authority. She assured all to ensure that the benefits reach the right people through Seva Apko Dwar 2.0, said an official statement.

Thieves on rampage at Tezu township, citizens worried

By Bishnu Rana

TEZU, Dec 02: Recurring theft cases have worried the citizens of Tezu township as one after another cases of loot continue to be reported from various parts of the town.

According to information, the thieves barge into private and official quarters at night and even untended houses during the daytime in search of money.

On November 28 night an attempt to loot a rented house in the industrial area was reported where the thief entered the house from the other side of the building evading CCTV.

The thief had broken the lock of the door and haphazardly searched every room, bedroom and drawer making everything topsy-

turvy and upside down. The house of Dr Boki Yuto, Pathologist at Zonal Hospital, Tezu, was rummaged by the thief in search of money by breaking the lock.

"Thieves are basically come in search of money. In the several cases of burglary in the township, no goods or any kind of materials were looted. They may be mostly drug addicts, who require money to purchase drugs for use," said an occupant of one of the burgled houses.

"Nothing was taken by the thief. Perhaps the thieves are in want of money. They barged into three rooms damaging the doors despite the main entrance being locked. An FIR has been lodged and accordingly police came and



investigated. Let's see and watch the police how proficiently they can nab the culprit or not," said J. Rondo, DRO, the owner of the building.

The police said a massive manhunt has been launched in the township to nab the perpetrators.

"We are making every effort and interrogating drug addicts and peddlers to get the clue. We are also undergoing sleepless nights to apprehend the deer. Night patrolling has been intensified," said one of the officials on condition of anonymity.

Centre approves major road reconstruction, bridge conversion projects for Assam: Himanta

GUWAHATI, Dec 02: The Assam government has received approval from the Centre for re-construction of road network damaged in Dima Hasao district in this year's flood and landslides, and for conversion of wooden bridges to concrete ones, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said.

The Assam CM also said that construction of different road and bridges under various projects, including externally-aided ones, were on in full swing in the state.

Chairing a meeting of Public Works (Roads) department here on Thursday, Sarma said the state had been able to get approval for two projects of immense significance from the Centre.

"The first being a Rs 3,800-crore reconstruction of road network of Dima Hasao region that was damaged by the devastating flood and landslides earlier this year. The second is a Rs 4,000-crore conversion of 11 wooden bridges to concrete bridges," he said.



Sarma also said implementation of numerous crucial projects by the Department, in association with World Bank and Asian Development Bank, among others, is going on.

These include Rs 2,600-crore Guwahati North-Guwahati Bridge, Rs 1,197-crore Palasbari-Sowakuchi Bridge and

projects worth several crores of rupees under Assam Mats, a state government scheme to improve road connectivity.

The chief minister also said the ongoing construction of flyovers in Guwahati has been going on in full swing and are likely to be completed within the stipulated timeline.

"The aim is to complete the majority of the major projects by 2026," he added.

In another review meeting, the chief minister took stock of vacancies in Education and Power departments and measures to fill these.

Held a meeting with Education & Power dept officials to know about vacant positions in both depts & fill them up in presence of Cabinet colleagues.

Dr @ranjoguasarmas, @GorlosaBardita & @jayanta_malla. Sarma wrote on Twitter (PTI)

NFR announces cancellation of a few train services in DHR

DELHI, Dec 02: In view of insufficient passenger response, NFR has decided to cancel a few train services in the DHR region. The decision is effective from December 11, 2022.

The train services to be cancelled are: 1. DHR Express (12131/12132) 2. DHR Special (12133/12134) 3. DHR Special (12135/12136) 4. DHR Special (12137/12138) 5. DHR Special (12139/12140) 6. DHR Special (12141/12142) 7. DHR Special (12143/12144) 8. DHR Special (12145/12146) 9. DHR Special (12147/12148) 10. DHR Special (12149/12150) 11. DHR Special (12151/12152) 12. DHR Special (12153/12154) 13. DHR Special (12155/12156) 14. DHR Special (12157/12158) 15. DHR Special (12159/12160) 16. DHR Special (12161/12162) 17. DHR Special (12163/12164) 18. DHR Special (12165/12166) 19. DHR Special (12167/12168) 20. DHR Special (12169/12170) 21. DHR Special (12171/12172) 22. DHR Special (12173/12174) 23. DHR Special (12175/12176) 24. DHR Special (12177/12178) 25. DHR Special (12179/12180) 26. DHR Special (12181/12182) 27. DHR Special (12183/12184) 28. DHR Special (12185/12186) 29. DHR Special (12187/12188) 30. DHR Special (12189/12190) 31. DHR Special (12191/12192) 32. DHR Special (12193/12194) 33. 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