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## **GOVERNOR P. B. ACHARYA INAUGURATES 1<sup>st</sup> MID-TERM WORKSHOP CUM CME FOR THE EAST ZONE UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA AT KOHIMA**

The 1<sup>st</sup> mid-term workshop cum CME for the East Zone Urological Society of India was inaugurated by the Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya as the Chief Guest at Oking Hospital and Research Clinic, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Speaking as the chief guest, the Governor said that medical profession is a noble profession and role of the doctors cannot be underrated since there is nothing nobler than saving lives. He also urged them to continue to uphold ethical standards for their fraternity and to remember that as healthcare provider, they do not merely treat a disease but a sick human being.

Congratulating and appreciating the East Zone chapter of Urological Society of India and the organizers for conducting the event in Kohima, he hope that the event would focus on latest advances in urology and provide a forum for discussions, review and approach for prevention and better management of urologic diseases. He stated that the event was first of its kind to be conducted in the state capital where Nagaland would be included in the Urological map in the world. On the live operative workshop on various urological procedures using minimally invasive techniques, he said that this would benefit many budding doctors besides giving opportunities to the needy patients with minimal cost and minimal morbidities.

Pointing out that one prominent factor to develop and advance a society was science and technology, where medical science and healthcare plays a major role, the Governor said that the medical technology in our country was no lesser than many advanced countries. He however said it is necessary to keep abreast of the changing times as the field is constantly advancing and in order to achieve the best outcome, our aim should be to make healthcare accessible and affordable. With the arrival of minimally invasive techniques like laparoscopy, endoscopy and robots, he said that the patients have early recovery, which significantly adds to the economy of our country.

The Governor informed that the Tata Trusts have agreed to collaborate with the state government for up gradation of existing District Hospitals, so that Level 1 & 2 Cancer treatment can be done at District Hospitals itself, for this purpose, the Tata Trusts will also train the local doctors. He mentioned that Nagaland has now three qualified urologists, one in Kohima and two in Dimapur besides many super specialists working in the medical field.

“We must also give equal respect to alternative systems of medicine” said the Governor. AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) is a governmental body for developing, education and research in Ayurveda (Indian Traditional Medicine), Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy, Sowa Rigpa (Traditional Tibetan Medicine) and other indigenous Medicine systems.

The Governor also said that as India lives in villages-Contagious infectious diseases like water-borne diseases, tuberculosis, respiratory infections, pneumonia, etc. dominate the morbidity pattern especially in rural areas. Non-communicable diseases such as cancer,

blindness, heart diseases, diabetes, accidents are also on the rise in rural areas, which needs to be addressed in an efficient and meaningful manner.

On holistic view, the Governor said that India is proud that our own health care system (Ayurveda) is famous in the world. The contributions in the health care system are commendable. Our scientist Rishies like Charak, Sushrut and Patanjali were leading beacons in the field of medicine for healthy India. The Governor said that Yoga is India's gift to the world, which is not only preventive but curative too and stressed on its importance and need to give more attention to indigenous medicines for treatment.

The Governor hoped that the event would offer an excellent platform to keep abreast with cutting edge technology in its respective area of expertise and contribute to the general healthcare system.

The Organizing Chairman, Dr. Vikethonyu Kesiezie delivered the welcome address while President EZUI, Dr. K. K. Panigrahy and Honorary Secretary EZUSI, Dr. Harprit Singh gave short speeches. The event was attended by many eminent doctors from all over India to discuss, review and teach various urological problems and procedures to the doctors in general and the budding surgeons in particular.

*(DPRO, Kohima)*

## **AAJEEVIKA AND KAUSHAL VIKAS MELA AT SIRD KOHIMA**

Aajeevika & Kushal Vikas Mela, an event of the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, was held with the theme 'Role of Women and Youth in Rural Development' at SIRD Auditorium on 5th May 2018. The program was organized by Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission and Department of Rural Development, Government of Nagaland.

Aajeevika and Kaushal Vikas Mela is an event of the Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan that began on 14<sup>th</sup> April till 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018. It is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and other Central Ministries. The objective is to motivate the poorest of women, youth and their families in availing opportunities for personal growth and sustainable means of livelihoods. This event is being conducted across 29 blocks in 9 districts to generate awareness amongst women, youth and their families about different government schemes.

Speaking at the event, Additional Secretary & Mission Director NSRLM, Athel O. Lotha said in Nagaland 71% of the total population lives in rural areas and therefore it is imperative that the rural economy of the state is developed if we are serious about economic development of the State.

Also highlighting the programmes of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, she said the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) which started in the year 1980 directly targets the poor families for creation of assets and self-employment.

She added that National Rural Livelihoods Mission's (NRLM) mandate is to reach out to all the poor families, link them to sustainable livelihood opportunities and nurture them till they come out of poverty and enjoy a decent quality of life.

She said the overall framework of NRLM is enhancing livelihoods of the poor and it is achievable through various interventions such as access to financial capital in the form of revolving fund, community investment fund and bank loans. Further she said that the youths will benefit through programs on self-employment training and handholding support for enterprise set up. Also highlighting the objectives, she said that Aajeevika and Kaushal Vikas Mela is to motivate the poorest of women and youth, and create an atmosphere of enthusiasm and also a day to celebrate livelihood, skill development and women's empowerment.

An attraction of the event was Fashion Fusion Show by local designer and entrepreneur, Khrielasier Liezietsu. The fashion show showcased his latest design in Ethnic and Modern wear. The show stopper of fashion fusion was Ruopfuzhano Whiso, Miss India Nagaland 2018.

The program was chaired by Additional Mission Director, NSRLM, Kevipodi Sophie. Invocation was pronounced by Pastor, Phezoucha Baptist Church, Keduoneituo Yhome. Power point presentation by Chief Operating Officer, NSRLM, M. Rollan Lotha. Other highlights of the program were Folk song by Jano Nyekha, Folk Dance by Ungma Senso Telongjem, Kohima, Success stories were shared by Best Performing Self Help Group(CIG on spices), Tsungiki village under Wokha district, Best Performing VLO(Village Level Organization), Awangthemla from Yachem Village Longleng, Most Promising Entrepreneurship was awarded to Chalienseno Pfkha from Jhakama block and Rokose Tase from Chumukedima. It was followed by a discussion on the role of youth and women in rural development which was paneled by Director, Nagaland Development Outreach, Rev. C. Amop Noklang; CEO Entrepreneurs Associates, Neichute Doulo; Founder YouthNet, Hekani Jakhalu; Asst. State coordinator, State Resource Centre for Women, Juliana Medom; CEO Pinnacle skills, Dr. Tan Murry.

*(Esuihangle & Tovakali, IA)*

## **HORTICULTURE MINISTER VISITS CARDAMOM FARM AND KIWI PROJECT**

Mathung Yanthan, Minister of Horticulture, along with Director Horticulture, Deputy Director Horticulture, ADC Pfutsero, SDPO Pfutsero, SDO Pfutsero and Public visited the Cardamom Farm and Kiwi Project at Zapami and Lekromi Village and had a meeting at Horti-Farm Pfutsero Town. The main purpose of the visit is to check the functioning of the old farm.

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## **LONGLENG DPDB MEETING**

The District Planning Office, Longleng has informed to all concern that the Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of May 2018 will be held on 7th May at DC's conference hall, Longleng at 11.00 am. Therefore, all members of the planning board are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

*(DPRO, Longleng)*

## **VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN HELD AT WOKHA**

The department of Rural Development & department of Power organized a village self-governance campaign under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at Koio and Longla village on 4th May 2018.

Observer for Wokha district, Sunil Pant briefed the villagers about the various schemes and programmes proposed by the Government of India to facilitate the people, where he urged them to avail the opportunity provided by the Government. He further added that to up-lift the livelihood of the rural populace many schemes are been introduced by the GoI and appealed to utilize them with accountability and transparency.

Project Director, DRDA Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui, while giving the keynote address, said the Government of India (GOI) has been celebrating 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan' from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 5th May 2018, where series of events have been planned at the national, district and block level. She said 66 villages have been selected under Wokha district for this programme.

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs GOI and Observer for Wokha district, Sunil Pant has been deputed to monitor as to how programmes are being held in those villages.

Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS appraised the villagers about Gram Swaraj Abhiyan programme, where he said that 7 government schemes like distribution of LPG, LED bulb, Jan Dhan Yojna, electrification and other programmes are being implemented. He also said that 10,000 (ten thousand) LED bulbs have already been received by the district which are to be distributed to the general public at a subsidised rate. He also cautioned people not to buy and resell the products.

The DC also highlighted on the importance of having bank accounts as government schemes, subsidies will be credited through Direct Benefit Transfer in their personnel accounts and without bank accounts beneficiaries will lose their benefits. He further added that to facilitate the villagers/beneficiaries he will have a consultative meeting with the bank officials/institutions and urged the villagers to keep their necessary documents ready.

*(Zubenthung, IA Wokha)*

## **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT MON CULMINATES**

Three-day consultative meeting and sensitization programme on violence against women and children culminated. The programme was held from 2nd to 4th May 2018 at DRDA conference hall, DC Office complex, Mon. The programme was jointly organised by Office of the Deputy Commissioner Mon, State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) & Nagaland State Social Welfare Board (NSSWB).

Resource persons were DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS, SDPO Mon, Vrinda Shukla, IPS Chairperson, NSSWB, Bano Vinito, State Coordinator SRCW, Gracy Ayee, Panel Lawyer, Mon District Legal Service Authority, Mannon, KNSK President, Women Helpline 181, Lumei Renthunglo Kikon, Helpline Manager 181, Lanuienla Imchen, District Child Protection Officer, Samuel Kapu, and Research Associate, Teaching & Learning, SEF, New Delhi, Initoli Vinito.

During the three-day workshop dwelt on various topics including overview of violence against women and children in Mon and the services provided by police; strengthening consequences to address violence against women and children (OSC, Helpline & BBBP); Nagaland State Legal service Authority (NSLSA); Forms of violence against women and children; Legal rights of women & children; schemes/role of ICPS; Education for empowering children; effective teaching & learning; forms of violence against children; legal provision for protection of children and awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Sexual harassment on women at workplace and provision of sexual harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act 2013 and introduction of SHE-box were discussed. Thavaseelan K. IAS, DC Mon closed the program with a vote of thanks.

*(DPRO & IA Mon)*

## **TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DECLARES DIPLOMA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULT**

Director, Technical Education, Er. Arjun Singh, in a notification, has informed that on the recommendation of the Committee for Declaration of Diploma Entrance Examination Result, the list of candidates provisionally selected to undergo various Diploma Courses within the State has been declared.

The selection shall be regularised on production of HSLCE Marksheet or fulfilling the required criteria for those candidates whose result is awaited. Such candidates should submit the HSLCE Marksheet along with 'Acceptance Letter' to the Directorate of Technical Education within 7 (seven) days from the date of declaration of NBSE HSLC Examination. Failing to submit the document within the stipulated date shall be treated as 'Non- acceptance' and the seat shall be forfeited.

All provisionally selected candidates who has already submitted their HSLCE Marksheet are requested to submit 'Acceptance Letter' to the Directorate w.e.f 14/05/18 to 19/05/18.

The committee further decided to allow the vacant seats to be filled up by the candidates who have qualified for selection but not allotted any course of study in the manner prescribed below:

(i) For the seats Reserved for Backward Tribes, first preference shall be given to any candidate from this category, Merit wise, irrespective of Tribe. In the event, there are no takers from Backward Tribes; it shall be allotted to others on merit basis.

(ii) For any unreserved seat/s, it shall be filled up by candidates based on merit and preferences exercised in the second phase.

The Second Phase of selection shall be carried out only after the First Phase is completed which is expected within 10 (ten) days from the declaration of NBSE's HSLCE Result.

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## **NAGA HERITAGE STUDIES TEXTBOOKS IN LOCAL LANGUAGES TO BE INTRODUCED IN NBSE**

Principal Secretary, School Education & SCERT, Menukhol John has directed, through a notification, regarding the implementation of three language policy and promotion of Naga local dialects in the State and remind all the government and private schools that as per the language policy, from the academic session of 2018, Naga Heritage Studies textbooks in local languages shall be introduced from Class I and Alt. English abolished in a phased manner starting from Class V and from Classes VI to VIII from the year 2019 in all the schools across the State.

However, in urban areas, in addition to the usage of local languages, the Naga Heritage Studies which shall be prototype textbooks in English shall be used for non-local students i.e. students outside the linguistic group of the local area.

The Chairman, NBSE, Nagaland, Kohima is requested to kindly call for compliance report from all the NBSE affiliated Composite Higher Secondary and High Schools and furnish the list of the defaulting schools for taking appropriate action.

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## **GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND EXTENDS PERIOD OF JIC INQUIRY INTO 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2017 INCIDENT**

Home Departments, in a notification, stated that on expiry of 3 (three) months and in continuation to earlier notification, the Government of Nagaland has further extended the period of Judicial Inquiry Commission to inquire into 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 incident at Dimapur for another 6 (six) months period from 29-01-2018 to 28-07-2018, for submission of the Commission report:

The Commission report should be submitted by the end of the extended period. Other terms of reference of the Commission would remain the same.

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**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND CHANGES ‘SAMPHUR’ TO  
‘SANPHURE’ VILLAGE**

The Government of Nagaland has changed the village name of “SAMPHUR” to “SANPHURE” village under Longmatra Administrative Circle in Kiphire District with immediate effect. It has been issued with the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India through a letter.

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