

Meet held on SW monsoon preparedness in Bomdila

West Kameng DC strictly warns against illegal earth cutting, damaging houses

BOMDILA, Apr 28: A coordination meeting in connection with preparedness for the upcoming south-west monsoon was held today at the DC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of West Kameng Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, Dr Dilip Kumar.

While chairing the meeting, the DC urged all stakeholders to share details of available inventory with the District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO) so that the same can be reflected in the District Disaster



Management Plan and effectively utilised during emergencies.

The DC also directed the DUDA and BRO to identify vulnerable buildings

and sinking zones within the district. He further reviewed the availability and stock position of essential commodities across the district.

Emphasising strict enforcement, the DC stated that any individual found involved in illegal earth cutting or damaging public property should be

dealt with firmly, and instructed all concerned to lodge FIRs against such offenders.

During the meeting, DDMO Mindu Yangzom presented the District Disaster Management Plan through a PowerPoint presentation, highlighting the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders.

The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Police DW Thongon, Heads of Departments, and representatives of paramilitary forces

District-level NCORD meeting held at Aalo
DC calls for strict crackdown on drug cases, beer bar violations



AALO, Apr 28: West Siang Deputy Commissioner Mindo Loyi chaired a District-Level NCORD (Narco Coordination) meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall in Aalo.

Superintendent of Police Kardak Riba welcomed the members present and briefed the house on the objectives of the NCORD meeting. He also presented the Action Taken Report of the previous meeting, stating that several cases related to drugs have been registered, while some remain under investigation at various police stations.

While chairing the meet-

ing, Deputy Commissioner Mindo Loyi urged the Superintendent of Police, along with officials from the Tax & Excise Department, Health Department, and the Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE), West Siang, to maintain strict vigilance over drug-related cases. He emphasised that drug peddlers must be dealt with firmly and without leniency.

The Deputy Commissioner further directed the concerned departments to initiate regular inspections of beer bars with immediate effect. He instructed that strict action be taken

against violators of rules and regulations, and warned that repeated violations would result in immediate cancellation of licenses. He also stressed the importance of adhering to government-prescribed operating hours.

Additionally, he stated that if individuals below 21 years of age are found in beer bars during inspections, stringent action will be taken against the bar owners.

The meeting was attended by administrative officers; NCORD members and Heads of Departments.

RIWATCH workshop aims at preservation, revitalisation of Sajolang language, rich cultural heritage

ROING, Apr 28: A two-day workshop on Documentation of Sajolang (Miji) Oral Tradition and Language was organised at RIWATCH on April 27 and 28.

The workshop was designed with multiple objectives: to undertake audio-visual documentation of oral narratives and linguistic data at the RIWATCH Recording Studio; to authenticate and verify data collected during a field study conducted at Nafru in July 2025; and to conduct an in-reach awareness programme focused on the preservation and revitalisation of the Sajolang language and its rich cultural heritage.

Over the course of the workshop, significant progress was achieved in



the documentation process. Authentication of 35 folktales of Sajolang was completed in consultation with native speakers and traditional knowledge holders. In addition, a comprehensive lexical database comprising approximately 1,000 wordlists various semantic domains was elicited, along with a 200 sentence lists to support grammatical and syntactic analysis. High-quality audio-visual recordings of the lin-

guistic material were carried out at the RIWATCH Recording Studio for phonetic analysis and digital archiving.

The workshop brought together six distinguished resource persons from the Sajolang community of Bichom District, Arunachal Pradesh: Dr Rijin Deru, Shri Leikharu Rijiju, Shri Solung Rijiju, Shri Sanjay Chongroju, Shri Brijung Rijiju and Shri Richang Rijiju. Their active participation and expertise

were instrumental in ensuring the authenticity the documentation.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Dr Rijin Deru, president of the Sajolang Indigenous Faith and Culture Preservation Society, expressed his appreciation for RIWATCH's initiative in documenting the critically endangered oral traditions and language of the Sajolang community. He emphasised the importance of such collaborative efforts

in safeguarding indigenous knowledge systems for future generations.

Dr MS Awan, Centre Head of RCML, acknowledged the invaluable cooperation and enthusiastic engagement of the Sajolang native speakers throughout the documentation process. He highlighted that community participation remains central to the success of RIWATCH's initiatives in preserving and promoting the endangered language and oral narratives.

The workshop marks an important step towards the systematic documentation of the Sajolang language. As an outcome of this initiative, a volume of Sajolang folktales is currently under preparation and is expected to be published in the near future.

Tirap leaders lead by example, boost self-enumeration drive ahead of Census 2027

KHONSA, Apr 28: Ahead of the first phase of Census 2027, scheduled to commence from 1 May 2026, the process of self-enumeration is gaining momentum across Tirap district, with several prominent personalities stepping forward to participate.

Among those who have successfully completed their self-enumeration are Forest and Environment & DoTCL Minister Wangki Lowang, Khonsa East

MLA Wanglam Sawin, Tirap Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran, Zila Parishad Chairperson Advocate John KK Matey, and ADC, Khonsa, Namneet Singh.

While undertaking self-enumeration, these leaders appealed to all households to participate actively and willingly in the nationwide Census 2027 to ensure accurate and reliable data collection. They also urged citizens to extend full cooperation to

the census enumerators and supervisors for the successful completion of this crucial national exercise for the coming decade.

The leaders further appreciated the Department of Economics & Statistics and the Department of Information & Public Relations, Tirap district for their proactive efforts in creating awareness and mobilising public participation in the census process.

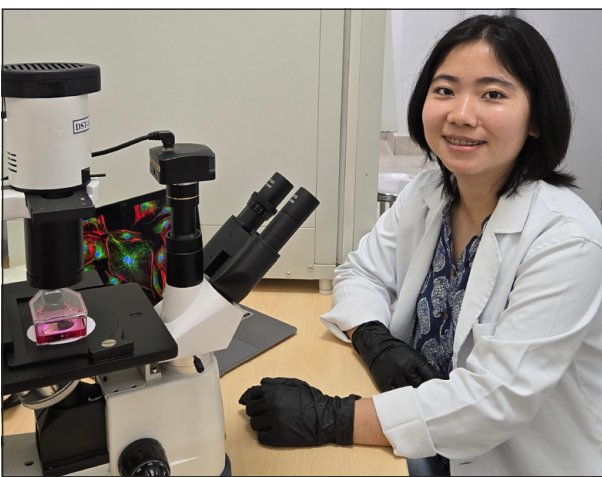
RGU student selected for Fulbright Fellowship

RONO HILLS, Apr 28: Taba Jirpu, a Ph.D. research scholar at the Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, has been selected for the prestigious Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships 2026-2027.

Jirpu has secured two offers from reputed universities in the United States of America (USA). She will start her fully funded nine month stay in the USA, tentatively by the end of August, this year. Jirpu works in the field of cancer biology and aims to find better therapeutics for Pancreatic Cancer patients, utilizing Extracellular Vesicles.

The Vice-Chancellor (i/c) of Rajiv Gandhi University, Prof. S.K. Nayek has congratulated Taba Jirpu and emphasised that her achievement reflects the ambition and continuous pursuit of Rajiv Gandhi University towards achieving educational and research excellence. The Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Hui Tag said Taba Jirpu is a native of Arunachal Pradesh, belongs to Nyishi tribe from Potin circle, born and brought up in Nirjuli, Papum Pare District.

She has proven that in this fast moving world there are no boundaries towards achieving dreams.



Jirpu is a completed her graduation for Gargi College, New-Delhi, and completed her masters from Rajiv Gandhi University. At present, she is senior research scholar in the Molecular Biology and Biomarker Discovery Laboratory at the Department of Zoology and perusing her Ph.D. degree under supervision of Dr. Arnab Ghosh. "Her achievement came as no surprise" - he said. She has been very consistent in her research and already authored multiple research articles and presented her work in many International conferences in a brief period of time. He added that her area of research in the field of Extracellular Vesicle biology, is a budding area in cancer research and hold huge potential in cancer therapeutics.

Taba Jirpu will motivate more youths from the community and the state to apply and take advantage of internationally reputed scholarships like Fulbright-Nehru fellowship.

The awardee, Taba Jirpu stated that gaining global exposure through academic exchange greatly attracted me to this programme. "I believe that the Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellowship is the ideal platform to broaden my skills and perspective on research. The chance to collaborate with esteemed scientists at leading universities, with their expertise in biomedical research, is invaluable. Beyond academic exposure, the cultural exchange aspect is another significant highlight of the programme. Coming from a tribal background, the idea of transcending boundaries

to pursue opportunities in academia or other fields remains largely unfamiliar due to limited exposure, awareness, and societal constraints," said Jirpu.

"Consequently, there is often less representation from such backgrounds, especially in research. Participating in this programme is more than just a personal achievement; it is an opportunity to represent my community on a global stage and potentially challenge stereotypes. Amidst the increasing cancer cases in the tribal community, I have always dreamed of working on cancer biology research, particularly in the areas of biomarker research and drug therapeutics. This fellowship would immensely help me with my research and my vision of uplifting my tribal population through education, global collaboration, and strategic dissemination of knowledge," Jirpu added.

Taba Jirpu is the first student of Rajiv Gandhi University and the state to be selected for this prestigious Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship. Earlier, Liyi Marli Noshi (2024) and Mamu Hage (2026) had been selected for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, under the Fulbright program, designed for young and mid-career professionals.

Army organises Join the Indian Army Campaign for KV Tuting students



TUTING, Apr 28: In a continued effort to inspire and empower the youth of remote border regions, troops of Spearhead Division under Spear Corps, under the aegis of Project Navbharat, conducted a motivational session for students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tuting, Arunachal Pradesh on Monday. The initiative aimed to guide young minds towards purposeful career founded on honour, discipline, leadership and service to the Nation.

The session focused on creating awareness about the various entry avenues into the Armed Forces, providing students with valuable insights into eligibility criteria, selection procedures and the importance of early preparation. Troops also highlighted the core values that define a soldier -- resilience, integrity, courage, selflessness and an unwavering commitment to national

duty.

During the interactive session, students participated enthusiastically by asking thoughtful questions and sharing their aspirations. Army personnel shared personal experiences and real-life insights, offering students a deeper understanding of the challenges, opportunities and pride associated with life in uniform. The interaction also emphasized character-building, leadership, teamwork and the importance of making informed career choices.

Special emphasis was laid on physical fitness, mental resilience and academic excellence as key pillars for success. Students were encouraged to adopt disciplined lifestyles, stay focused on their goals and remain determined in overcoming challenges.

The initiative reaffirmed the commitment of Spearhead Division of Spear Corps towards empowering youth in frontier areas through mentorship and

nation-building efforts. The session concluded on an inspiring note, with students expressing renewed motivation, patriotism and a strong desire to contribute towards the service of the Nation.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Shri Dilip Kuwar** alias Dilip Konwar, S/o Shri Sumeshwar Konwar, a permanent resident of village Ekaroni Nahar Habi, PO/PS Dimow, Dist. Sibsagar, Assam, presently residing at Vill. Telluliang, PO/PS Tezu, Dist. Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby declare that in records of Department of Economics and Statistics, my son's name has been erroneously recorded as **Prangal Kuwar** instead of **Pranjal Konwar** vide Affidavit Sl. No. 14/2026, Dtd. 22/04/2026 sworn before Notary, Lower Dibang Valley, Roing, A.P and that the names **Pranjal Konwar** @ **Prangal Kuwar**, and **Prangal Kuwar** refer to one and same person. Henceforth, spelling of my son's name will be **Pranjal Konwar** for all official purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Shri Maklesh Hussain**, S/o Shri Azmal Hussain, permanent resident of Village Tikrikilla, PO/PS Tikrikilla, Dist. West Garo Hills, Meghalaya, presently residing at A-Sector, Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, Dist. Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby declare that my name has been mistakenly written in my Aadhar card as **Mukulesh Hussain** instead of **Maklesh Hussain** and my address in my Aadhar card is wrongly recorded as **A-Sector, Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh** instead of **Village Tikrikilla, PO/PS Tikrikilla, Dist. West Garo Hills, Meghalaya** vide Affidavit Reg. No. 7271, dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Itanagar Capital Complex, Naharlagun, AP. This affidavit is sworn for correction of my name/title as **Maklesh Hussain** and address as **Village Tikrikilla, PO/PS Tikrikilla, Dist. West Garo Hills, Meghalaya** for all purposes.

Dibang Valley DTFI strengthens immunisation drive

ANINI, Apr 28: The District Task Force on Immunization (DTFI), Dibang Valley, convened a meeting under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Bekir Nyorak.

The meeting was attended by Sadhu Mihu, Zilla Parishad Chairperson, along with departmental representatives and health functionaries, reflecting a unified resolve towards community well-being.

Presenting a detailed overview, DRCHO i/c Dr. Pokjum Rime highlighted the district's commendable achievement of 94% full immunization coverage, with



Measles-Rubella (MR-1 and MR-2) coverage recorded at 94% and 91% respectively. The deliberations also encompassed the progress of Special Vaccination Campaign 4.0 and the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunization initiative.

With the monsoon season on the horizon, renewed emphasis was laid on spreading awareness to prevent water-borne diseases, underscoring the importance of vigilance and preparedness at the grassroots level.

While lauding the district's achievements, the Deputy Commissioner called for elevating MR vaccine coverage to 95%, in alignment with the national goal of measles elimination by 2026. He further drew attention to the comparatively lower coverage of Td-10 and Td-16 vaccines and urged stronger collaboration with the Education Department to effectively reach school-going children.

The meeting concluded on a note of shared responsibility and renewed determination, reaffirming the district's commitment to building a healthier and more resilient community.

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