Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 4.0 launched in Papum Pare, ADC calls for coordinated action



YUPIA, Nov 02: The Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 4.0 was formally launched by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Tame Yajum at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia, today. The 60-day campaign, which commenced on October 28, will continue until December 26, with the objective of strengthening tobacco control measures and preventing tobacco use among young people.

Addressing the gathering, ADC Tame Yajum called upon all members of the District Tobacco Control Committee (DTCC) to work in a coordinated manner to raise awareness and reduce tobacco consumption across the district. She suggested exploring live testimonials from individuals who have overcome tobacco dependence and its adverse effects. With their consent, such testimonials could be shared on social media to inspire others and strengthen the campaign's impact.

Earlier, the ADC administered the No Tobacco Pledge to all participants, reaffirming their collective commitment to a tobacco-free society.

District Medical Officer (DMO) Dr Reena Ronya, while addressing the gathering, informed that the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was launched in Arunachal Pradesh during the financial year 2007–08 and introduced in Papum Pare district in 2015. Highlighting the district's achievements, she stated that the Papum Pare NTCP team recorded the highest COTPA-related revenue collection through challans in 2024.

Explaining the campaign's focus on youth, Dr Ronya said that the objective is to prevent tobacco initiation among non-users, particularly schoolchildren, through sustained awareness activities. She emphasised the need for the District Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE) and school authorities to intensify tobacco awareness programmes in educational institutions.

She also stressed the importance of consistent enforcement of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), explaining that regular challaning for violations could help deter tobacco use in public offices and public premises. She added that the DTCC has a crucial role in ensuring effective coordination among stakeholders to achieve the goal of a tobacco-free district.

Earlier, District Programme Officer, NTCP, Dr Lobsang Chuki, presented the action plan and implementation strategies for the campaign in Papum Pare. The key interventions include public awareness, promotion of tobacco-free educational institutions and villages, enforcement of COTPA and the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act (PECA), social media engagement, and outreach to universities and colleges to bring them on board the tobacco control initiative.

The campaign aims to mobilise students, educational institutions, communities and other stakeholders towards building a healthier, tobacco-free environment and protecting the younger generation from the harmful consequences of tobacco use.

The meeting was attended by DRCHO Dr Tomar Kamki, DDSE, DDSA T T Tara, Deputy Director R D Bengia Yakar, and representatives from the police, educational institutions and the Narcotics Department, among others.

Two-day district-level training on Census 2027 underway in Lower Siang



LIKABALI, Nov 02: A two-day District-Level Training Programme for the Census of India 2027 (Phase-II) is underway in Lower Siang district to equip census officials with the requisite knowledge and skills for the upcoming Population Enumeration (PE) exercise.

Following the successful completion of Phase-I, which focused on House Listing and Housing Census in September 2026, the second phase will focus on Population Enumeration, a crucial component of the nationwide census exercise.

Addressing the trainees at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Likabali, today, Gobi Nyicyor, Deputy Commissioner-cum-Principal Census Officer, Lower Siang District, urged the participants to make the best use of the training programme to enhance their knowledge and technical capabilities. He emphasised the importance of precision, accuracy and meticulous attention to detail in ensuring the collection and compilation of reliable, comprehensive and error-free census data.

The programme was attended by ADC-cum-District Census Officer Mokar Riba, along with all Sub-Divisional Census Officers, Census Charge Officers, Technical Assistants and Charge Clerks of the district.

Meanwhile, Tojum Potom, ADES-cum-Additional District Census Officer, welcomed the trainees and called upon them to discharge their assigned responsibilities with utmost sincerity, dedication and commitment. She also urged all participants to contribute wholeheartedly towards the successful completion of this important national exercise. The training sessions are being conducted by a team of resource persons from the Directorate of Census Operations, Arunachal Pradesh, Shillong, comprising Md. Chafikhur Rahman, ADCO (T), and Randhir Kumar. They are imparting essential technical knowledge, practical guidance and relevant instructions to the participants to ensure effective preparation for the Population Enumeration phase.

RCML concludes field study in West Kameng district

Linguistic, cultural heritage of Brokpa, Sartang, Bugun (Khowa) communities documented



ROING, Nov 02: The RIWATCH Centre for Mother Languages (RCML), Roing, Lower Dibang Valley, successfully completed an intensive field study documenting the linguistic and cultural heritage of the Brokpa (Monpa), Sartang, and Bugun (Khowa) communities in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh. The field study was conducted from October 14 to 31, 2026.

The study primarily aimed to preserve, promote, and revitalise critically endangered languages of Arunachal Pradesh. The research team, comprising Dr Rotnojoy Reang (Research Officer), Dr Thanglienmang Haokip (Research Officer), and Ama Pinky Kago (Junior Research Officer), engaged with community elders, traditional knowledge holders, storytellers, and community leaders to collect their valuable insights on oral traditions, including folktales, myths, traditional belief systems, oral histories, and other forms of indigenous knowledge transmitted orally across generations.

The oral narratives and linguistic materials collected during the fieldwork will be systematically transcribed, compiled, and published as illustrated folktale books. These publications are envisioned as accessible reading materials for children, students, youth, and the wider community, with the objective of strengthening awareness of indigenous languages and cultural heritage.

RCML expresses sincere gratitude to different apex bodies, such as the Monpa Mimang Tsogpa (MMT), Sartang Welfare Society (SWS), and All Bugun (Khowa) Society (ABKS), as well as the informants across the three communities, for their support, cooperation, and valuable insights, without which the field study would not be possible. The research team is particularly grateful to Leiki Wangda, Ex-ASM, Lubrang; Tasi Phuntso Tsangmu, Gaon Bura, Lubrang Village; Dorjee Tsering; Karchung Monpa, Gaon Bura, Nyukmadung; Pema Leiki Sermu; Dr Monjen Kasidu, President, SWS; Melema Nothongjee, Gram Panchayat Member, Khoina; Yeshi Yamchodu, Khoina; Geshi T. Yamchodu, Head Priest, Jerigaon; Wang Tashi Nothongjee, President, All Sartang Youth Association; Adu Khanam, Chief Advisor, ABKS; Sang Norbu Sarai, Chairman, Singchung Language Committee; Anje Phiang, Secretary, Singchung Language Committee; Tilli Glow; Phuntso Phinya; and Shiwaji Chiduni, Phabi (Priest), Wanghoo, for their invaluable assistance, coordination, and wholehearted support throughout the course the fieldwork.

The field study was part of the RCML's project on the "Promotion of Literary Development of Mother Languages of Arunachal Pradesh," which envisages documenting and ensuring the transmission of linguistic heritage to future generations. It is supported by the North Eastern Council (NEC) through the Department of Indigenous Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Arunachal Teachers Association gets new team



NAHARLAGUN, Nov 02: The Arunachal Teachers Association (ATA) is set to function under new leadership for the 2026–2029 session, with Takam Patey taking charge as president and Tapor Garam as general secretary.

The association has announced its 17-member Central Executive Committee following the XII General Conference-cum-Election held at Shikshak Bhavan, Papunallah, Naharlagun.

According to an official notification issued by the office of the Chief Election Commissioner of ATA, the newly constituted committee includes representatives entrusted with various organisational responsibilities, including administration, finance, education, sports, health and cultural affairs.

President Takam Patey said the association would give priority to protecting the rights and welfare of teachers, addressing their long-pending grievances and strengthening coordination with the state government. He also stressed the importance of unity among teachers and collective efforts to improve the education system in Arunachal Pradesh. General secretary Tapor Garam said the new team would work to strengthen the association at the district and state levels while ensuring that the concerns of teachers are brought before the appropriate authorities. He also emphasised transparency, cooperation and regular communication with members. Meanwhile, Hage Habung and Sanjay Taniang will serve as vice-presidents for the East and West zones, respectively, while Gichak Keke and Abai Baham will take responsibility as assistant general secretaries for the West and East zones.

Nabam Mema Techi will head the women's wing as president, with Michi Minu serving as assistant women's wing secretary.

The committee also includes Nangbia Zeekam as convenor and Mohan Yangfo as co-convenor. Taje Mara will look after finance, while Vikash Mosar Richo will serve as secretary for information and public relations.

Golo Tajam has been entrusted with education, Kakio Siga with games and sports, Dongda Tanang with health and hygiene, and Hangtian Tekwa with art and culture. Tana Kak will serve as co-auditor. The names of the office-bearers were formally notified by Chief Election Commissioner Likha Vidha and Election Returning Officer Leena Taggu. The new leadership will oversee the association's organisational activities and represent the interests of teachers across Arunachal Pradesh during its three-year tenure.

KVK Anjaw celebrates Mishmi tribal culture



HAYULIANG, Nov 02: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anjaw, organised a programme under the theme "Our Heritage, Our Pride: Celebrating Tribal Culture" at Hayuliang as part of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas activities. Eight farm women and four men participated in the event, conducted by KVK experts Er. Ugarsain Sangwan and Mr. Naveen Khoisnam.

The programme showcased the cultural heritage of the Mishmi community through a display of traditional textiles, clothing and handicrafts. Colourful woven shoulder bags featuring geometric patterns and decorative tassels, striped wraparound garments, woven belts and a bamboo/cane basket highlighted the community's craftsmanship. The display offered an opportunity to appreciate local artistic skills and traditional knowledge.

The event celebrated the contribution of tribal communities to preserving indigenous art and cultural identity, with particular recognition of women's role in sustaining traditional textile crafts.

Shillong Press Club condemns naming of senior scribe in Arunachal Police's plea for search warrant

ITANAGAR, Nov 02: The Shillong Press Club and journalist fraternity of Meghalaya has expressed shock at the move of Arunachal Pradesh Police as it included the name of senior journalist and Deputy Editor of The Arunachal Times, Tongam Rina, in their plea for search warrants in connection with the October 23, 2026 violence in Pasighat.

"We unequivocally condemn all attempts by State authorities to intimidate, harass and criminalize journalists who are reporting on the ongoing protests against the Siang dam project," Shillong Press Club said in its statement.

Probing violence and destruction of property cannot and must not become a convenient excuse for the intimidation of journalists who are covering a people's movement. The Arunachal Pradesh Police must immediately ensure that journalists, including Rina, are not harassed in this manner simply for doing their jobs, it said.

"The inclusion of Rina's name in the list of search warrants, without any justification or link to the violence, is not investigation - it is intimidation. It is a serious, direct and unacceptable attack on press freedom that cannot be accepted in a democracy like India. Such action has a chilling effect on free press and seeks to silence independent reporting," the Shillong Press Club stated. The Shillong Press Club demanded immediate withdrawal of her name from the warrant list and an assurance that press freedom will not be trampled upon.

48th OIL All Assam Junior Tennis C'ship to begin from December 5 in Duliajan

DULIAJAN, Nov 02: The 48th edition of the OIL All Assam Junior Tennis Championship (OAAJTC), sponsored by Oil India Limited, will be held from December 5-9, 2026 at the Zaloni Club and Duliajan Club Tennis Courts, Duliajan.

More than 150 young players from across Assam and the North-East are expected to participate in the five-day championship. Registration of participants will take place on December 4, 2026 from 3 PM onwards.

The tournament will feature six competitive categories, with prize money allocations of Rs. 44,000 each for the Boys' and Girls' Under-12 categories, Rs. 52,000 each for the Boys' and Girls' Under-14 categories, and ?58,000 each for the Boys' and Girls' Under-18 categories, amounting to a total prize pool of Rs. 3.08 lakh.

An established fixture in the region's junior tennis calendar, the championship has provided young players with opportunities to gain competitive experience and showcase their talent. The 47th edition, held in December 2025 under the aegis of the All-Assam Tennis Association (AATA), featured the same six age-group categories and attracted several of Assam's leading junior players. The tournament's regional reach is reflected in earlier editions as well wherein the championship documented the participation of players from Guwahati, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Nagaon and Dhemaji, highlighting its longstanding role in encouraging emerging tennis talent.

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