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**NATION**

**40 workers trapped in Uttarakhand**

A portion of an under-construction tunnel between Silkyara and Dandalgaon on the Brahmakhal-Yamunotri NH collapsed early on Sunday, trapping around 40 workers inside. **p5**



**WORLD**

**Israel continues to pound Gaza**

Israeli strikes pounded Gaza City overnight and into Sunday as ground forces battled Hamas militants near the territory's largest hospital. **p9**



**SPORTS**

**ICC WC: India firework**

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# JAC wants NEHU official out before holding talks on demands

STAFF REPORTER  
SHILLONG



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**PLAYING WITH FIRE**



Nepal's Armed Police Force personnel make their dogs display skills at their Ken during Kukkur Tihar festival in Kathmandu, Nepal, on Sunday. Every year, dogs to acknowledge their role in providing security during the second day of five day festival Tihar.

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**7** Over 100 more workers of Imran Khan's party arrested

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## UDP Meeting today

**GUARDIAN NEWS BUREAU  
SHILLONG, NOV 12:** The United Democratic Party (UDP) will convene an emergency meeting of its central executive committee on Monday to ratify the constitution of the state election committee, which will soon announce the candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha and MDC elections, slated to hold next year.

Forming this on Sunday, senior party leader said that the emergent CEC meeting on Monday will ratify the proposals that the committee had come up with for the MDC and MP elections and also formation of the state election committee. According to him, the state election committee will immediately sit on Tuesday and is likely to decide on the candidate for the Shillong parliamentary constituency.

• World Cup

## India beat Netherlands by 160 runs

**BENGALURU, NOV 12:** KL Rahul's pillaging hundred, the fastest by an Indian in World Cup, and Shreyas Iyer's doubts-allaying 128 lit up the Diwali day as India bowled down Netherlands by 160 runs here on Sunday, registering their ninth consecutive victory in the showpiece. Agencies

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ACIA workers!

# JAC ready to talk if consultant removed from NEHU post

HP NEWS SERVICE

Shillong, Nov 12: The Joint Action Committee (JAC), which comprises teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students of North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), is ready to talk to the Vice-Chancellor and university

administration if the technical officer/senior consultant Rohit Prasad is removed from his post.

The JAC maintains that Prasad was appointed against the norms laid out in the varsity's rules, though the VC disputes this. The JAC has previously

called for a strike from Monday.

A war of words between the VC and JAC is being waged in the media, with each side holding its own press conferences and releasing separate statements against each other's positions.

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## Tang 15 ngut ioh ki trai jylla, 187 ki nurse shynrang na ri thor mano ban shim jingkit khlieh?

Shillong, Naiwieng 12 : Ka jingthungkam ia ki nurse 233 ngut ha North East Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) ka dang iaid shaid shaid bad la sngewthuh ba ha kine ki khyndiat sngi ki ban wan, yn thung noh sa ia ki 223-10 ( shiphew na ka bynta kiba don jingduna dkhot met). Hynrei kaba sngeduh mynsiem ka long ba, tang 15 ngut ki trai jylla ki ioh ia kane kakam, 187 ngut tang ki shynrang na ki jylla rithor kat kum ka result ba la



pymih da ka NORCET-5 ( Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test) kaba dei peit bad pyniaid tang ia

ki eksamin ban pynrung kam ha ki AIMS Delhi, bad ban pyndap ia ki kam nurse ha baroh ki AIIMS ha ri India kumba 19 tylli.

Kane ka exam ka long kaba eh haduh katta katta bad lah ruh ban ong ba ka ia ryngkat bad ki exam ban ioh pule Doctor (NEET), Engineer (JEET) etc kaba don ar bynta kaba nyngkong (Prelims) bad kaba ar (Main). Ki ST ki hap ban ioh 70% ban ioh ialeh ia ka examin kaba ar hynrei ki jaid bynriew bun paid (UR) kiba dei ki ba sah dien ha ka jingdon jing em, ki donkam tang 50%. Kane ka exam ka don ruh ka jingkhate mark (Negative Marking) lada ka

Bteng Sla 7

Shlei u Lum Tyngkong da

## Ka Eucharist ka dei bad ka tyllong jong Catholic: Apostolic



Ki riwnggeit Catholic kiba dang iashim by Laitumkrah. Shillong ha ka sngi u Blei. Du

Shillong, Naiwieng, 12: "Ka Eucharist ka dei ka pdeng bad ka tyllong jong ka jingngeit Catholic," ong u Apostolic Nuncio ka India bad Nepal u Most Rev.

Leopoldo Girel ia ka Apostolic sha ki lak paidriewnggeit k ha Lum Tyngkong Laitumkrah.

## Weng kam noh shwa ia u technical officer/senior consultant ngin sa iakren halor ki jingdawa : JAC NEHU

Shillong, Naiwieng 12 : Ka Joint Action Committee (JAC) ba kyntuhp ia ka NEHUTA, NEHUNSA bad NEHUSU ha ka sngi U Blei ki la shim ia ka ra ba ki long kiba kloi ban leit sha ka miej jinggiakren halor ki mat jingdawa jong ki tang lada la weng noh noh ia u

technical officer/senior consultant uba la shu thung beain.

Ha ka kyrvoh ba la phah da u Chairman ka JAC, u Prof Lakhon Kma u la ong, "Lada weng noh shwa ia u technical officer/senior consultant, na ka liang ka JAC

Bteng Sla 7

## Khlad 2 ngut ki rangbah ba shah bat elektrik ha Kpepsiyem Ri-Bhoi

Nongpoh Naiwieng 12: Arngut ki rangbah naka shnong Umden La-ang kila khlad noh syndon hashen hadien ba kila shah lympat haka bording elektrik haka shnong Kpepsiyem ha Ri-Bhoi.

Katkum ka jingtip bala ioh lum la ong ba

kane ka jingjia kala jia haka shiteng miet jong ka sngi Saigjaii hynrei ia ka met jong kitei ki 2 ngut ki rangbah la lap pat hynne ka step sngi U Blei da ki paidbah.

Kitei ki 2 ngut ki rangbah bala khlad noh la tip kyrteng kum u Lal Lapang 65 snem bad u

Pian Namsaw 44 snem kiba dei naka shnong Umden La-ang bad iaka daw jong ka jingshah bat elektrik ym pat lah ban tip namar ha katei ka jaka ki don ki samar elektrik ba khlain bor kiba pynpoi bording shaka thain Patharkhmah.

Hadien katei ka jingjia naka liang ki pulit kila rah noh ia kitei ki 2 ngut sha Byrnihat PHC bad hadien ka jingkyrpad jong ki bahaiing la pynlait

"Ka thym mai ha kaba paw, hynrei ha ka Vote nga long uba ju kyrshan manla ka por"

# Weng kam noh shwa ia u technical of- ficer/senior

ka long kaba kloĩ ban  
kren halor kitei ki mat  
jingdawa kata ruh lada ka  
don ka mon ba skhem na  
ka liang u VC ban pynbeit  
noh ia ki ishu.”

Katei ka jubab ba ka  
JAC ka ai kadei hadien ba  
u Vice Chancellor ka  
NEHU, u Prof PS Shukla  
u la kyntu ia ka JAC ba  
kan ym pynlong shuh ia  
ka jingiakhih ba khlem  
buh por khlem da  
pynshisha shwa ia ki mat  
jingdawa jong ki.

Ha kajuh ka por u  
nongialam ka JAC u la  
kynnoh ruh ia u VC ba u  
la shu kynnoh khlem dei  
halor ki mat jingdawa ba  
ka JAC ka buh. “Na ka  
liang u VC u khlem ai  
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ha ka jingkren bad ki lad  
pathai khubor ha ka  
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