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President Kovind confers National teachers awards to 44 teachers

President Ram Nath Kovind on Sunday presented National Awards to 44 teachers from all over the country.

Mizoram's Jacinta Vanlalengzami is one of the recipients of the National Teacher Award. She is the headteacher of A&M Grand Child school in Serchhip.

Talking to AIR News, Mrs. Jacinta expressed happiness and feeling of pride on being a teacher. Also, she talked about noble duty of teachers in nation building.

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan confers AICTE- Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Award

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan today conferred AICTE- Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Award on 17 faculty members in Engineering and Technology at a function in New Delhi.

Three faculty members were awarded the AICTE-Dr. Pritam Singh Best Teacher Award in Management Education. The Minister also conferred Chhatra Vishwakarma Award and Clean and Smart Campus Award, 2020 to the selected institutions.

Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurates Doppler Weather Radar & Indigenous GPS based Pilot Sonde at IMD, Jammu

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today inaugurated the latest upgraded state-of-the-art Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) & Indigenous GPS based Pilot Sonde at Indian Meteorological Office in Jammu, and said, like other parts of the country, Jammu has become a part of India's giant scientific leaps under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In addition to DWR system installed today, Dr Jitendra Singh referred to several new scientific establishments set up in the region during the last few years under the Modi government which included North India's first Biotech Industrial Park at Kathua, North India's first Space/ISRO Centre at Central University, India's lavender led Purple Revolution and first Cannabis Medicinal Plant launched by IIIM Jammu, the first -ever National Institute of High Altitude Medicine at Baderwah, the first- ever Mega -quintal Seed Processing Plant at Kathua, latest Weather forecast instrument installed at SanjhiChhat for convenience of Vaishano Devi pilgrims, high altitude Radio Relay Station at Patnitop, etc and said, these are all monuments of New Jammu.

President Kovind presents President's Colour to Indian Naval Aviation at INS Hansa in Goa's Dabolim

President and the Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces, Ram Nath Kovind presented the President's Colour to Indian Naval Aviation at INS Hansa, Goa today. The President's Colour is bestowed on a military unit, in recognition of exceptional service rendered to the Nation, both in peace and in war. Naval Aviation has distinguished itself with notable and gallant service to our Nation over the past seven decades.

Former Union Health Secretary Keshav Desiraju passes away

Keshav Desiraju, former Union Health Secretary and the grandson of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan passed away in Chennai on Sunday.

The 66-year old suffered a cardiac arrest early this morning. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin in his condolence message expressed sadness over the passing away of Keshav Desiraju on the birthday of his grandfather. Mr. Stalin said, as a Government servant, Desiraju had worked for the betterment of the Country. He said, Desiraju was a humanist and a dedicated social worker for the cause of the differently abled. The Chief Minister conveyed his condolences to the bereaved family.

After retirement, Desiraju remained involved in issues of public health, particularly on mental health, primary health care and community health. He has written many books including, a biography of legendary singer MS Subbulakshmi.

Swarnim Vijay Varsh' Victory Flame arrives at Naval Station Bheemunipatnam of Visakhapatnam

As part of ongoing Swarnim Vijay Varsh Celebrations, Victory Flame arrived today at Naval Station Bheemunipatnam of Visakhapatnam district.

The Victory Flame was brought to 'Pratigya Sthal' where it was received by Cmde Neeraj Uday, Station Commander, Naval Station Bheemunipatnam and Commanding Officer INS Kalinga and Capt Chetan R Upadhyay Commanding Officer INS Karna in the presence of 1971 war veteran Cdr M Sudhakar Rao (Retd). The Induction Ceremony was witnessed by Shri CH Srinivas Rao, ACP (North Zone), Visakhapatnam, other Veterans, naval personnel and their families with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The year 2021 is being observed as _'Swarnim Vijay Varsh'_ by the nation on the occasion of 'Victory of Indian Armed Forces' over Pakistan in the 1971 war for the liberation of Bangladesh. As part of the celebration, four Victory Flames were lit by Hon'ble Prime Minister at National War Memorial at Delhi on 16 Dec 20 and started their journey around the length and breadth of the country. Earlier, the Southern Victory Flame was formally inducted at Eastern Naval Command on 03 Sep 21 after it was brought to Visakhapatnam from Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Victory Flame also was taken to Sainik School, Korukonda on 04 Sep 21.

28th edition of Singapore-India Maritime bilateral exercise 'SIMBEX' concludes

The three-day long 28th edition of Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise SIMBEX concluded on Saturday. The Indian Navy was represented by Guided Missile Destroyer INS Ranvijay with a ship borne helicopter, ASW Corvette INS Kiltan and Guided Missile Corvette INS Kora and one P8I Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft.

Participants from the Republic of Singapore Navy included one Formidable Class Frigate, RSS Steadfast, embarked with an S-70B naval helicopter, one Victory Class Missile Corvette, RSS Vigour, one Archer Class Submarine and one Fokker-50 Maritime Patrol Aircraft. Four F-16 fighter aircraft of the Republic of Singapore Air Force also participated in the exercise during the Air Defence Drills.

This year's edition of SIMBEX was also a special occasion as it takes place during the ongoing celebrations of the 75th year of India's independence. The success of SIMBEX-2021 is yet another demonstration of the mutual resolve on both sides to strengthen the bilateral partnership further in the years ahead.

US Open: Novak Djokovic advances to 4th round of Men's Singles

Novak Djokovic has advanced to the fourth round of Men's Singles beating Kei Nishikori in US Open Tennis.

The world number one overcame a loose first set to win 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 and defeated the Japanese for the 17th time in a row. The Serb is aiming for a Men's record 21st Grand Slam title.

In Women's Singles, World No 1 Ashleigh Barty and defending Wimbledon champion, bowed out of the tournament after losing to unseeded Shelby Rogers of the United States 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (5) in the third round. The exit of the top-seeded Australian, a day after the shocking exit of third-seeded Naomi Osaka, has thrown the US Open women's tournament wide open.

130th edition of Durand Cup kicks off in Kolkata

The 130th edition of the Durand Cup kicked off today at the Vivekananda Yubabharati Krirangan in Kolkata. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee kicked the ball and inaugurated the tournament.