

## Arunachal Front March 05, 2009

### NERIST celebrates silver jubilee

## Think into the future: Governor



By Staff Reporter  
NIRJULI, Mar 04: "Raise your  
sights higher, think into the fu-

ture, and ask what is it that we  
must do to bring prosperity to  
the region and to the country,"

said Arunachal Pradesh Governor  
Gen (Retd) JJ Singh today.

Addressing the students and  
faculty members of the North  
Eastern Regional Institute of Sci-  
ence and Technology (NERIST)  
on the inaugural day of the  
institute's silver jubilee celebra-  
tion, Singh said only a person  
with values and skills can be an  
important partner and contribu-  
tor in nation-building.

"Lend a helping hand to the  
government in eradicating illit-  
eracy, poverty and inequality in  
the region," he said.

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*From P.1...* the outstand-  
ing achievements of  
NERIST alumni, the gov-  
ernor assured his contin-  
ued support to the  
institute's plans to start  
new courses such as food  
technology, chemical engi-  
neering and information  
technology at diploma and  
degree levels.

Former chief minister  
Gegong Apang, who was  
the guest of honour, re-  
called the contributions of  
former minister Tech  
Takar and former MLA

Tana Bado in the develop-  
ment of the institute, and  
also saluted the contribu-  
tions and efforts of others  
involved in establishing  
the premier institute in the  
state.

Earlier, NERIST director  
Dr Joram Begi in his wel-  
come address made a ret-  
rospection of the  
institute's history. The ac-  
tual academic session of  
the NERIST was started  
with a unique modular  
system in 1986, and the  
institute received deemed

status in 2005. Today the  
NERIST boasts of 11 de-  
partments and two cen-  
tres, Dr Begi said.

Students' affairs dean  
Prof HS Yadav also spoke.

The highlight of the in-  
augural celebration was  
the felicitation of pioneer  
public leaders, former di-  
rectors, faculty members  
and staffs for their spirited  
role in the growth of the  
institute. Takar's widow  
Techi Mecha, Bado, former  
director Prof HD Phukan,  
KD Rai and Prof YP Rao

along with many other  
former employees were fe-  
licitated by the chief guest  
and the guest of honour.

The governor released  
the silver jubilee souvenir,  
while Apang and Dr Begi  
released the NERIST  
newsletter.

The governor had ear-  
lier laid the foundation  
stone of the NERIST's Sil-  
ver Jubilee Hall in the in-  
stitute campus and partici-  
pated in sapling planta-  
tion. *(with inputs from  
PRO to Governor)*