President wins hearts of Arunachalee women

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ITANAGAR, Apr 02:
President Prithiba Devi Singh Patil proved today that she believes in action not words as she evinced keen interest in Arunachalee textiles, handicrafts, local beads and even tasted the indigenous cuisines prepared by various women self-help groups (SHGs).

She visited the Banquet Hall here which was transformed into a local village, and the Arun Sel Help Mela, hanks o the initiative of the tourism department and the city district administration. Excitement was visible on the faces of Arunachalee women for the life time experience of interacting with the head of the nation, before she posed for a photo session (in pic) with the SHG members.

Tara Maya from Gango village

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President wins ...

Front?1...was the happiest and luckiest one as the president held her hands lovingly, once again justifying her philosophy that women are integral drivers of change and their traditional knowledge should be identified, documented, conserved and improved through STDS to make a positive impact on the quality of life of the people.

Earlier, the president, accompanied by the governor, visited the Jawaharlal Nehru state museum here and had a glimpse of the rich culture, heritage, arts and crafts of various tribes of the state displayed there.

She was accorded a warm welcome at the museum premises by cultural affairs commissioner YD Thongoh and research director Dr. Tage Toda.

It may be mentioned here that as part of tradition, Patil and Sehrawat today planted flower saplings in the Raj Bhavan lawn today. Governor Singh, first lady Anupama Singh and Finance Minister Kally Phuli were present during the ceremony, reports PRO to governor.

(with DIPHO inputs)