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Governor visits Sainik School

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) visited Sainik School, Niglok in East Siang District on 23rd February 2019. This was Governor's second visit to the first Sainik School of the State. He was extremely impressed by the smart turn out of the students.

Interacting with the students, the Governor exhorted them to do well in their studies to bring laurels for themselves, their family, society, State and the Nation. He also them advised to instil discipline, honesty and dedication in every step of their life.

The Governor also made his meeting with the students lively and interest by holding quick on the spot inter house individual and team competitions of competence and coordination.

Reminding the students of the valour and supreme sacrifice of Havildar Hangpan Dada, Ashok Chakra awardee (Posthumous), the Governor advised them to be inspired by Dada's courage and patriotism. He said that Havildar Hangpan Dada was awarded Ashok Chakra (Posthumous), India's highest peacetime gallantry award for valour, courage, bravery and his supreme sacrifice in the defence of the country against the terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir. He single-handedly neutralized three heavily armed militants in Kashmir's Naugam sector on 26th May 2016. The bravery of Havaladar Dada on the battlefield gloriously reflects the nationalist fibre of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. We hour our heroes on the battlefield and today State Level Hangpan Dada Memorial Tournament for Football and Volleyball are conducted every year.

Principal in-charge of Sainik School, Niglok Major Ravi Kumar Rathi briefed the Governor about the school, which has its first batch of 60 students.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, Brig. Saumya Banerjee, and East Siang District Additional Deputy Commissioner Shri T. Borang were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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