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Governor inaugurates the state-of-the-art Museum of the Madras Regimental Centre

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) on 26th April 2019 inaugurated the state-of-the-art Museum of the Madras Regimental Centre (MRC), in the Shri Nagesh Barracks Complex, Wellington, Tamil Nadu. The Governor, who is on a three-day official tour to Tamil Nadu, dedicated to the Regiment the magnificent repository of artefacts, weapons, paintings, portraits and other items of historical, cultural, social and environmental importance reminiscent of the Regiment's glory. The Museum is intended to provide an insight into the unique martial history of the ancient, medieval and modern Madrassi soldier and serve as a source of patriotism and pride for the Armed Forces of India to the visitors.

The Governor commended all Ranks of the Regimental Centre for setting up the museum, which showcases the valour and fame of the MADRAS Regiment. He said that the museum will definitely motivate young recruits to emulate the lofty traditions of the Regiment in true spirit of their motto, 'Swadharme Nidhanam Shreyaha', i.e. 'It is glory to die doing one's duty'.

The MADRAS Regiment carries the sobriquet, 'Oldest and Best' among Infantry Regiments of the Indian Army. The Regiment also carries a number of Battle Honours, citations for duty, distinctions and gallantry awards won by 'the Thambis', fond word by which the Madrassi soldiers are known.

First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Neelam Misra, Colonel of the MADRAS Regiment, Lt General Rajeev Chopra, AVSM, Major General Virendra Singh, VSM, ADG (D&V), Major General Manjinder, YSM, VSM, Brig. SK Sangwan, VSM, Commandant, MRC, Battalion Commanders along with all ranks and veterans of the regiment participated in the Museum opening programme.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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