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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor interacts with meritorious students**

**Governor urges the young children to be good citizen, good human being and think out of box**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) interacted with meritorious students from 13 Eastern Districts of the State in the Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.

The Governor exhorted the students to have a lofty vision and go about it with diligence, discipline, and commitment. He advised them to study for knowledge and competence and not just only for taking certificates. It is the right time and age for you to inculcate integrity, respect for teachers and elders and passion for hard work and you must start from this moment itself, the Governor told the students.

The Governor urged the young children to be good citizen, good human being and think out of the box. He suggested to them not to study only for getting a job but to become an entrepreneur, job provider in the 'Startup' concept and innovator. The right direction, condition, path, resolve and thought process for them, the Governor opined was to contribute towards the welfare and wellbeing of their family, village, society, State and Nation.

Interacting with the students who told him that they were comfortable in Hindi, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is the only State in India, where the people speak and interact with each other in Hindi. He further said that the spirit of nationalism is immense, unique and par excellence amongst the people of the State.

The Governor felicitated Miss Vanda Moran, Class IX from Namsai District who topped in the Arunachal State Board (Class VIII) 2018-19 and the youngest member of the group Miss Mame Mele, Class V from Dibang Valley District.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra and Joint Secretary Education Shri Repo Ronya were also present in the meeting.

Earlier, the Deputy State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Shri Nangram Pingkap informed that under 'Samagra Shiksha' programme, this maiden exposure tour for the meritorious students has been conducted. Six students from each District are visiting Raj Bhavan, State Legislative Assembly, State Civil Secretariat, Jawaharlal State Museum and Itafort in addition to the institutes of higher studies. The aim of the tour is to encourage the students to know about the habitats and people in their surrounding and neighbourhood and to inspire them to have a sense of pride and responsibility towards the State and Nation. It revealed that 80% of the group is visiting the State Capital for the first time.

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