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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor flags off Cycle Rally**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) flagged off 15 senior division cadets of 1 Arunachal Pradesh National Cadet Corps Battalion Swachhta Pakhwada Relay Cycle Rally from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. The cyclists will interact with local population to spread the awareness of Swachhta Abhiyan. Gohpur, Assam on the first day and Biswanath Chariali on the second day will be the interaction halts of the Rally.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor advised the cadets to imbibe the spirit of unity, patriotism and discipline. Recalling his days as NCC cadet in 1957 to 59, he said that NCC programmes help the cadets to develop positivity and ideal of service.

Complimenting the cadets taking part in the Swachhta Pakhwada Relay cycle rally, the Governor said that they are the ambassadors of the Swachhta Abhiyan. Success of the Abhiyan depends on the approach and involvement of the cadets. The Governor said that India is changing. Now New India is in making. He exhorted the cadets to participate in all social programmes and shape the destiny of the nation.

Earlier, Commanding Officer, 1 AP NCC Bn highlighting on the cycle rally informed that Maha Swachhta Abhiyan was started in April 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 under Prime Minister's office's directions to all NCC establishments to commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. As part of the culmination of Maha Swachhta Abhiyan, a Swachhta Pakhwada is being organised from 17<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 comprising various Swachhta activities like cleaning of schools, colleges, monuments, railway stations, hospitals, and awareness activities like seminars, paintings, photography, essay and other competitions for NCC cadets all over the North Eastern Region.

Senior Under officer Ashok Debnath, Under Officers, Tai Talap, Satnam Singh Dhillon and Nani Takar, Sergeants, Tashi Sarmu and Arun Ramachiary, Corporals Likha Obi, Shiva Rai, Aido Tonong Pabin, and Chera Tana and Lance Corporal Subash Sonar and cadets Sagar Pradhan, Tania Motu, Taro Apang and Ashish Kumar Upadhyay were the cyclists in the Rally.

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