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PRESS RELEASE

Governor participates in the 'International Day for Elderly people'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the 'International Day for Elderly people' at Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun on 1st October 2019. He distributed wheelchairs, walking aids and blankets to physically challenged people and senior citizens, sponsored by Smt Anya Ratan, Chairperson, Oju Welfare Association and Smt Minoti Riba, wife of former Chief Minister Late Tomo Riba.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor complimented Oju Welfare Association and Smt Minoti Riba for the benevolent gesture. He said that it is the duty of every citizen to take care of their elders. He exhorted the participants of celebration to pledge not to abandon their elders and nor allow any elder to be disowned.

Interacting with the students and teaching faculty of TRIHMS during the programme, the Governor said that the profession of medicine is a noble one. Their involvement and commitment of the doctors and nursing staff towards their patients are very important. They must work with the motto 'Service and honesty to profession' and rise to the expectation of their patients. .

The Governor urged upon all stakeholders to put in a concerted effort to make TRIHMS most sought for medical college in the country. He suggested that it must become a good research centre.

The Governor shared his concerns regarding assault on doctors and nursing staff and said that with more awareness, it will decrease. Notwithstanding that an Act for the safety and security of the Doctors has been promulgated by our government, he said

Earlier, Director TRIHMS, Dr. Moji Jini briefed the Governor regarding the challenges of the Medical College.

First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Shri Parthiban, IAS, Dean TRIHMS, Prof. Jayakumar, Chief Medical Superintendent Dr. Hage Ambing were present on the occasion.

The 'International Day for Elderly people' was organised by NCD Clinic TRIHMS and Arunachal Pradesh State Health Society, Naharlagun (National Health Mission).

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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