

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Deepavali greeting

Governor appeals for a NOISE pollution-free Deepavali celebration and eschew use of loud crackers

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his heartiest greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Deepavali. He expressed his hope that the festive season and the year ahead will be filled with peace, joy, happiness, and prosperity.

In his message, the Governor said that Deepavali, the festival of lights inspires us to adopt truthfulness and virtue. It lights the lamps of compassion, love, and righteousness amongst the human beings. Deepavali gives us the inspiration to fight against all odds and move forward on the path of progress and success. Let us, on this Deepavali, resolve to fight against illiteracy, inequality, poverty, discrimination, and hatred. Let us promote peace and brotherhood in the society, he said.

With his greetings to the people, the Governor appealed to each and everyone for a NOISE pollution-free Deepavali celebration and eschew use of loud crackers. Maintaining the spirit of Swachh Bharat, let us also not do any activity during this Deepavali celebration which is harmful to us and our pristine environment, the Governor advised.

I also call upon every citizen of our State to observe all protective protocols against COVID-19 during the festival, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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