

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Dree greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his best wishes and heartiest festival greetings to each and every citizen of the State on the festive occasion of Dree. He wished that the warmth and splendour, which are part of the auspicious occasion, usher in happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

In his message, the Governor said that the Dree festival is the cultural identity of the Apatani Tribe, which they have proudly preserved since time immemorial. Celebration of this festival, like all other indigenous celebrations, has helped in the preservation, development and bestowing of the age old values and ethnic identity to future generations. He said that the continued promotion and practice of these festivals have positively helped the promotion of identity, belief, cultural distinction, social bonding and dispute resolution of the tribes.

The Governor appealed to the people of the State to stay informed and remain integrated in protecting their cultural heritage.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to Danyi Piillo to invoke the Dree spirit amongst the people for the well being of all mankind, the Governor said in his message.

The Governor also appealed to all Arunachalis to remain safe from the COVID-19 Pandemic by observing COVID appropriate behaviour and follow the protocols of using face mask, social distancing, washing hands frequently and getting vaccinated in one's turn.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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