

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**First Lady of the State attends Awareness Programme**

The First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smt Neelam Misra attended the Taamswr Xinnu (Awareness Programme) 'Essence of Indigenous Faith and Culture' organised by Nyishi Nyidung Mwnjwng Rallung (NNMR) at Nyedar Namlo Pachin Colony, Naharlagun on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Speaking on the occasion, the First Lady of the State emphasised on documentation and interpretation of the age-old rituals duly synthesized by the community elders and the scholars of the indigenous faith. She called upon the indigenous faith elders, practitioners, scholars, activists and propagators to move the Indigenous Faith with the march of time for the benefit of the faith followers.

The First Lady of the State said that in a good society like that of ours, our elders and Indigenous faith scholars must speak up whenever and wherever necessary for the protection and preservation of the Indigenous Faith. She suggested for periodic classes on folk tales, dances, folk songs and traditional handicrafts for the new generation.

The First Lady of the State, who has been motivating womenfolk of the State towards socio-economic empowerment, advised them to work for financial independence through traditional works like loom weaving etc. She exhorted the women to contribute towards Atma Nirbhar Bharat by practicing the local arts and crafts.

The First Lady of the State reiterated that COVID Pandemic is not yet over. As mother, daughter and sister, the womenfolk must take initiative in ensuring COVID Appropriate Behaviour - effective use of face mask, frequent washing of hands, social distancing, i.e. 'Do Gaz Ki Doori' in the society. She also urged them to take anti COVID vaccine, its two doses, at the earliest, without any apprehension of any kind.

Special invitee Er. Tadar Mangku and Smti Yapung Dollo, President NNMR also spoke on the occasion amongst others.

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