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Governor impressed by Oju Mission

Itanagar, April 5: We need NGOs for up-liftmen of downtrodden and destitute and Oju Welfare Association (OWA) has shown the path how it can be done, said Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh, while visiting the Oju Mission Centre at Naharlagun on 4th April 2011. It is a marvelous job you are doing by bringing up orphans and destitute and giving them life so that they can contribute to the society. Other NGOs should see the examples set by Oju Mission, very impressed Governor added, **reports PRO to Governor.**

He was accompanied by Accompanied by State First Lady Anupama Singh, British High Commissioner Sir Richard Stagg and his wife Arabella.

Attending the cultural programme presented in the honour of the visiting dignitaries by the students and former students of the Mission, Governor found it very inspiring and heart warming. He congratulated the OWA chairperson Bini Yanga and the teachers and said, the impressive presentation reflects the dedication of the teachers. As token of appreciation, Governor announced financial assistance to the centre.

Adding to Governor's remarks, wife of British High Commissioner Arabella Stagg putting her observation of the institute said, a truly inspiring place to visit.

Cultural presentation included nursery action song, patriotic and regional dances. Traditional dance by the young girls of the Short Stay Home of Oju Mission, who were rescued from forced marriages Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, touched all hearts.

Earlier on the arrival of dignitaries to the centre, whole of the Oju Mission members along with trainees and former students turned to receive the guests. A warm traditional reception was accorded to them, which was followed by visit to the craft centre, training facilities, baby care home, where orphan babies are taken care and office complex. OWA Chairperson Binny Yanga, winner of Dr. Durga Bai Deshmukh award, a dynamic social worker and entrepreneur apprised them of the institution while ushering them around the complex.

It may be mentioned here that working towards empowerment of women and weaker section of the society, the Muskan Welfare Society in collaboration of Oju Welfare Association, launched two self employment generating courses on beauty care and tailoring. State First Lady Anupama Singh, MWS Chairperson inaugurated the courses at Oju Mission Centre, Naharlagun.

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