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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma visited Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh on 3rd October 2013. The Governor, who is the Chief Rector of the University, addressed the faculty members and students at the University auditorium on the occasion. The Governor appealed to faculty and students to be the 'agent of change'.

Calling the students as the future of the Nation, the Governor said that the nation's progress solely depends on them.

Sharing his experience of 50 years in public service, the Governor pointed that his generation is now in the process of handing over the baton into the hands of today's young men and women. The responsibility of restoring India's glory and making it reach its full potential is on them. He exhorted the younger generation to discipline themselves. Discipline leads to respect for each other, which in turn creates peace and harmony in the campus and in the society. Discipline since early life helps to grow as a responsible and responsive citizen. That will not only help in inculcating a quest for knowledge, a spirit of tolerance, a positive mind and respect for fellow human beings, but also in bringing out the best in a person.

Recalling the India's ancient reputation all over the world as a glorious centre of education, the Governor urged upon the students to be inquisitive. He advised them not to be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking.

Stating that excellence is the key, the Governor advised the students to strive to be excellent and best to be in whatever field they choose. He also advised them to have a purpose in life. One's purpose in life has an overriding influence upon what he does with his time, energy, and resources. It can also have a profound effect upon how he relates to other people. Without this purpose, life has no compass and meaning. It is essential to define what is his or her purpose in life.

Addressing the members of faculty, the Governor said that one of the biggest challenges they face is creating human resource qualified to meet the needs of today's dynamic world. He advised them that they must make the students ready for avenues for employment, entrepreneurship and industry.

Citing the development activities of the State, the Governor urged upon them to prepare human resource keeping in view the future requirement of the State and the country.

The Governor, who toured the whole University campus, was very impressed by clean and green campus, departments and various centres, especially the Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies and Centre for Excellence in Biodiversity. He expressed his confidence that RGU will be centre of excellence for research activities covering multidisciplinary and emerging areas of knowledge in the north eastern region.

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