

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma met the heads of religious institutions of Capital Complex in a 'Sarva Dharma' meeting at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 30th December 2013.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor urged upon the 'Dharma Gurus' and their representatives to further strengthen the sprit of brotherhood and remove social evils in the society. He asked them to have regular meetings amongst themselves for better understanding of each other in the greater interest of the people.

Stating that drug abuse is destroying the future generation, Governor called upon the religious heads to discourse against it as a social responsibility towards the future generation.

Highlighting nature's bounty of the State, Governor emphasised on promoting preservation of environment by them.

Governor appealed to the Dharma Gurus to maintain and promote the secular spirit of Arunachal Pradesh, which is a unique feature. He said that as preached in every religion, the religious heads must continue to promote peace, respect each other, help the poor and underprivileged and stand against injustice.

Representatives from temples, mosques, Gompas, churches, Gurudwara and indigenous faiths attended the meeting. They also shared the principal teachings in their respective religions.

First of its kind, the meeting provided an opportunity for representatives to interact with each other.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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