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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma exhorted the scientists and faculties of National Institute of Technology, Yupia to carry out research works which are relevant to the State. Governor advised them to be innovative and useful to the State.

Addressing the students and faculty of National Institute of Technology at its temporary campus, Yupia on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014, the Governor urged them to emphasise on research related to hydropower and environment. Governor encouraged the faculty to concentrate on these subjects, while underscoring the fact that NIT, Arunachal Pradesh is located in the State, the institute must become partner in development of the State. He exhorted them to maintain the spirit of excellence.

Sharing his observation, Governor advised the NIT fraternity to take up the problems as challenge. He said that the NIT, Arunachal Pradesh has young team and reposed his faith that this young team will focus on new areas and innovative ideas relevant to the State and make a difference.

Referring to his recent visit to border districts, Governor asked the NIT to address the challenges of computer knowledge in these areas and advised them to take up training of teachers in these districts.

Governor also brought up the issue of solar energy, which he said should be made economically and commercially viable. Further he advised them to have better synchronization with State Government and also with local people, when they shift to the new campus.

Earlier, ushered around the temporary campus by Prof (Dr) C.T. Bhunia, Director, NIT, the Governor visited various blocks where research works are being carried out. The Governor complimented the faculty for the dedicated endeavours. DC, Shri Ashok Kumar, IAS, SP Shri Mari Riba and other officers were also present during the visit.

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