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The Chairman of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata Shri Staram Sharma along with Tamo Mibang, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 13th May 2014.

Chairman of MAKAIAS, Kolka and Vice Chancellor, RGU, Doimukh apprised the Governor of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and RGU for academic collaboration and engagement of research scholars in the field of tribe studies.

The Governor expressed his appreciation to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata for considering partnership with Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh in enriching the knowledge depository of the State.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is a paradise for researchers as there is no dearth of research subject from tribal culture, diverse flora and fauna to unique geographical characteristics.

The Governor also informed the Chairman of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata that Arunachal Pradesh will be crucial to India's Look East Policy and therefore more academic studies may be taken up on this subject.

Governor emphasized on conduct of more research, workshops, seminars and conferences on rich and well-preserved age-old tribal cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh. He hope that the initiative will go long way in cementing the relationship between the two institutes and facilitate in bringing out the mystical tribal culture.

Secretary to Governor Dr. Joram Beda, IAS, Dr (Mrs.) Sreeradha Dutta, Director (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, along with Prof. S.K. Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. A. Mitra, Department of Economics and Dr. R. Taba, Registrar of RGU were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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