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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma called for streamlining and strengthening the education sector for improving overall socio-economic development of the State and its people.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh has a small population and with dedicated effort of all the stakeholders, the State can further improve its literacy rate of the State, which is among the lowest in the country.

While presiding over a meeting on developing education sector in the State at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 16th July 2014, the Governor advised the heads of educational institutes to explore ways and means to improve the education scenario of the State.

The Governor emphasized on instilling scientific temperament amongst the younger generation along with 'esprit de corps' and sportsmanship.

The Governor said that elders of the society and teachers must provide a healthy, safe and conducive environment to the students to enable them to develop pride for their own culture and traditions. He urged upon all the educationists to facilitate on career counseling, extra curriculum activities so that each individual achieves his fullest growth and potential.

Underscoring the importance of computer literacy, the Governor suggested for maximum usages of internet and e-knowledge especially in providing refresher and orientation courses for the teaching faculty to bring about quality in teaching.

The Governor expressed his concern on the increasing challenges due to the drastic erosion of moral and ethical values. He called for concrete steps to rationalize the unsettled mind of the students, widen their horizons, inflame their intellect and teach them to think critically with dynamism.

Secretary to Governor Shri Shurbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University Prof. Tamo Mibang, Director, NERIST, Dr. Dipankar Pal, Director, NIT, Prof (Dr.) C.T. Bhunia, Joint Director, Higher Education Shri Tejum Padu and Director, Secondary Education, Shri Tapang Taloh participated in the discussion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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