## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma said that education is a shared commitment among the dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations. Everyone is the stakeholder. He held that when people stand united and put in concerted effort, it can be a force for the nation's character building. The Governor said this while gracing the regional incentive award ceremony of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as Chief Guest at Central University, Tezpur Assam on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

The Governor emphasized that the purpose of teaching is to coach the mind's of the young students thought process. It must make them to think, and over time it must train their mind to think more efficiently. Its only purpose must be to build their problem solving and challenge facing capabilities. The educationists, particularly the teachers should build the aptitude of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurship and moral leadership among students and become their role model. He urged upon the teachers to instil a sense of cleanliness, along with love and respect for nature and its resources in the young minds. These efforts will be the greatest gifts to the future generation, he said while advising them to motivate the children to contribute to nation building.

Reiterating Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's advice, the Governor stressed that the teachers should be two steps ahead of time – anticipate change and prepare the new generation for it. Don't worry of the consequences if your intent is correct, he added.

Advising the students on the occasion, the Governor exhorted them to be self-discipline. He said that their action, thoughts and words must reflect the highest sense of integrity, honesty and commitment. Motivating them to strive to excel in whatever you do, he cautioned that in today's competitive world, there is no room for mediocrity. He asked them to keep in heart that there is no success and no failure, there's only honest effort. The Governor advised them to practice Yoga to overcome stress.

Appreciating the Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan for their yeoman service, the Governor said that KVS has been playing a paramount role in imparting education in different parts of the country particularly in remote areas. At the same time, the organisation has ensured total personality development, academic excellence and promoted national integration among the children. It has also met the educational requirements of the Central Government employees, who serve in various parts of the country and are transferred frequently. He wished that the excellent tradition continues.

Lt Gen Sarath Chand, GOC 4 Corps, and Prof Mihir Kanti Chaudhury, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Tezpur also attendee the function. A colourful cultural programme was presented by the students on the occasion.

Shri Ajay Pant, Deputy Commissioner, KVS informed that the sangathan has 1104 school across the country and abroad having more than 11 lakh students has 11 schools in the State.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, December 18, 2014