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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma was 'At Home' with distinguished citizens of Arunachal Pradesh, eminent personalities from various walks of life and school children at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on the occasion of Republic Day. The guests and invitees attending the function greeted the Governor on the joyous occasion.

The Raj Bhawan, which was decorated received the distinguished gathering. Flower beds of the Bhawan filled with blooming flowers of different species enriched the festivity. Raj Bhawan officials and schoolchildren from various schools in the traditional attires received the guests, adding colours to the event.

The 'At Home' function began as the Arunachal Pradesh Police band from Police Training Center, Banderdewa played the National Anthem.

Chief Minister Shri Nabam Tuki, Speaker of State Legislative Assembly Shri Nabam Rebia, ministers, elected representatives, senior officials, social workers, educationists, intellectuals, senior citizens, distinguish achievers, NCC and Scouts and Guides were present at the function.

Over a high tea, Governor interacted with the august gathering. He also interacted with ex-servicemen.

Continuing with Raj Bhawan tradition, the prizes to winners of the Republic Day painting competition organised by Muskaan Welfare Society led by First Lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma in collaboration with Governor's Secretariat were given away by the Governor and Chief Minister on the occasion.

In the senior group, Master Mekenzee Wage, Class IX Vivekananda Kendra Vidhyalaya, Itanagar, Chimpu received the First Prize while Master Raja Yangda, Class X, Exalt Foundation School, Hilltop, ESS Sector, Itanagar received the Second Prize. Two students, Master Kaushik Deb, Class XII, Kendriya Vidhyalaya, No.1, Naharlagun and Master Aniyang Gaduk, Class X, Exalt Foundation School, Hilltop, ESS Sector, Itanagar shared the Third prize.

In junior group, Master Soham Kundu, Class VI, Kendriya Vidhyalaya, No.1, Naharlagun received the First Prize, while Miss Pradipta Priyam, Class VII, Vivekananda Kendra Vidhyalaya, Itanagar, Chimpu received the Second Prize. The Third prize was again shared by Miss Linyam Beyong, Class VI, Kingcup Public School, Itanagar and Master Chiranjeet Mondal Class VI, Kingcup Public School.

Idea conceived by the Governor and First Lady of the State, Smt Jyotsna Sharma, the painting competition aims to promote art, creativity and aesthetic sense amongst the children. This year, in order to promote cleanliness, one of the topics for the contest was Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan. The competition was organised for school children at Raj Bhawan on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Sixty-one selected participants representing twenty-three schools of the Capital Complex, including Donyi Polo Rehabilitation Centre, Chimpu, Itanagar participated in the competition.

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