

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma graced the finale of second edition of State Level Chief Minister's trophy for football at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Naharlagun on 20th February 2015.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that sportspersons are the ambassadors of Arunachal Pradesh in the games and sports arenas. Stating that the spectators and children look upon them as their idols, therefore they must maintain highest standard of spirit. He also wished that tournaments must be conducted in a befitting manner and as per the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

The Governor called upon the youth of the State and children to take active part in games and sports. He appealed to guardians and parents to encourage their children in games and sports.

The Governor said that in the age of highly competitive world, games and sports are the only way to relax and relieve pressure. Moreover, for the youth, it facilitate in channelizing their energy. It helps them to maintain high level of physical and mental status and moral character.

If you are physical and mental fit, you have the highest chance to excel in life. Moreover, you have a bright future to join the armed forces. Keep fit and join Indian Armed Forces maintaining the tradition of 'Sentinel of North East', the Governor said.

Citing recent successes in the national level competition by the sportspersons of the State, the Governor congratulated the members of Archery Team for the gold medal, other participants and their family, friends and community for the rear achievement. He also congratulated other sportspersons who brought laurels in other fields like weightlifting, badminton, karate and mountaineering.

Chief Minister Shri Nabum Tuki, Parliamentary Secretary (Home, Sports and Youth Affairs) Shri Likha Saaya were present amongst other on the occasion.

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