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The First lady of the State Smt Jyotsna Sharma graced the 'Sneh Milan' an inter-faith gathering of various religious organisations of Arunachal Pradesh at The Art of Living campus, Jollang Village, Itanagar on 28th February 2015.

Speaking on the occasion, the First Lady of the State said that every religion is practised in Arunachal Pradesh with time-honoured fervour and passion. She advised for respecting the marvellous values of every religion for good of the society.

Sharing the view of Raj Bhawan towards communal harmony, the First Lady pointed that tribal consciousness is very high amongst the various tribes of the State. She urged upon the people celebrate the diversity and strives toward peaceful co-existence and tranquillity.

The leaders of various religious organisations present expressed gratitude to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh for initiating steps towards religious amity in the State. 'Sneh Milan' is the follow up of the 'All Faith Meeting' conducted by Raj Bhawan, Itanagar.

Earlier, an audiovisual message from Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for the occasion was presented. In his message, Sri Shri Ravi Shankar expressed hope that such meetings will be held regularly and bring people of all faiths together. He advised all the participants to be connected to love and God.

Large numbers of people representing various faith groups attended the function. Schoolchildren from Sri Sri Ravi Sankar Vidhya Mandir, Itanagar presented a dance depicting communal harmony. Chanting of prayers and sharing of views were part of the programme.

The daylong 'Sneh Milan', organised by the Art of Living, Arunachal Pradesh in its campus aimed to strengthen the religious harmony and co-existence by rekindling the idea of Vasudharma Kutumbakam, i.e, seeing the whole world as one family.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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