

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has greeted the youth of the State on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, whom he said are the hopes and aspirations not only of the people of Arunachal Pradesh but of India as a whole, for a better Present and a better Tomorrow,, which would be built through development, promotion and acquisition of skills only.

The Governor expressed hope that the Day will facilitate in highlighting the importance of investing in youth through skills' development in all the areas which have growing demand but deficient supplies and in all new upcoming areas in the fast emerging digitalized global scenario. He also wish that celebration of the Day would promote sustained, inclusive and more equitable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all, particularly the youth.

The Governor in his message on the occasion said that youth are the future and the real strength of any Nation or State. At present, the youth in the age-group of 15 to 24 years makes 20.8 % of the total population of the State, while most productive age-group of 15 to 35 years makes 39.2 % of the State's population. For a bright and prosperous future for every Arunachalee and for the State as a whole, the people of the State have to ensure inclusive and quality education and instil required knowledge and skills and also the spirit of entrepreneurship in the youth, as the problem of employment as well as equitable development could be achieved through enterprise development in all potential areas such as agri-horticulture, handloom & Handicrafts, integrated farming practices with focus on poultry, piggery, yak farming, mithun raising, dairy farming, pisciculture, winery etc., besides tourism, trade & technology up-gradation, research & development.

The Day also coincides with the formal launching of the National Skill Development Mission by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. He expressed confidence that the youth based initiative of the Government of India will immensely help in developing knowledge, skills and promoting entrepreneurship among the youth. He also believes that a number of Skill Development and Training Centres would come up in our State in the near future, directly under the Central Government and also in joint partnership of the Central and the State Governments.

PRO to Governor
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