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PRESS RELEASE

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has greeted every member of the teaching community of the State on the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of one of the most illustrious sons of India and former President, Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He expressed hope that the occasion will inspire members of the noble profession to rededicate themselves towards imparting knowledge and value-based education which are so essential for nation building.

In his message on the occasion, the Governor said that education is the key to success in life, and teachers are the ones who can inspire hopes, ignite the healthy learning habits in the young minds, arouse imagination and innovation, and instil love for learning in order to be knowledgeable and wise. He appealed to the teachers to inculcate knowledge, ethical values, hard work, punctuality and discipline amongst the student community and also to be their role models.

The Governor emphasised on restoration of respect for the teacher in the society. He said that the children can be good citizens and contribute towards the nation, provided that they play their role with utmost dedication and sincerity, under the able guidance of their teachers, at all the stages of education.

While paying tributes to Dr. Radhakrishnan, a versatile genius son of India, the Governor exhorted all to remember and pay rich tributes to their own teachers who introduced them to life and its meaning, who guided them on the path of righteousness and high morals, shaped their ideas and who made them understand the meaning of human existence and dignity and be achievers in different spheres. At the same time, on this occasion, I sincerely commend those committed teachers, who, inspite of encountering many hardships are imparting education to our young children in far-flung corners of the State, the Governor said.

May the celebrations of this momentous Day inspire us to follow the highest morals and ethical values preached by Dr. Radhakrishnan and our great Saints and teachers since ancient times, who have immensely contributed to the building of an united, vibrant and dynamic India, the Governor wished.

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