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**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR EXHORTS THE CHILDREN TO WORK HARD TO EXCEL IN LIFE**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhwa along with the First Lady of the State Smt Rita Rajkhwa celebrated the Children Day with children from various schools of Itanagar at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The maiden celebration of the special occasion at Raj Bhavan was organised by Muskan Welfare Society, which is headed by the First Lady. Large number of children from different schools, including Govt. Primary School, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar participated in different games and sports events on the day.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor exhorted the children to work hard to excel in life. He said that they have a long way to go, therefore they must imbibe discipline and good moral character and develop compassion for disadvantaged section of the people. He advised them to work for their siblings, relatives, society, State and country. Be inspired by great personalities like Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Swami Vivekananda, he added.

The Governor, who earlier gave away the prizes to the winners of the games and sports activities on the day, said that childhood is the best period of life and the children must fully enjoy it.

Advising the parents to provide equal opportunities to their children, whether it is a boy or a girl, the Governor emphasised that there must be no difference between boy and girl as both equally contribute towards the society and the Nation.

Advising on cleanliness, the Governor underscored that the children must maintain good personal hygiene and in the same spirit, they must maintain cleanliness at home, society and the State.

Highlighting on the background of the celebration, the MWS Chairperson, Smti Rita Rajkhwa, the First Lady of the State said that it is for Pandit Nehru's love and care for children that Children Day is observed on this birth anniversary. She advised the children to instil love and amity amongst them.

The First Lady also advised the children to be the champion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for a Clean and Green Arunachal Pradesh.

Earlier, welcoming the guests and participating children, the Secretary MWS, Ar. Kobby Zirido Bagra said that it is an effort by the members of MWS to bring 'Muskan' amongst the children on the special occasion of Children's Day. Smt Tumken Angu, Muskan Member also spoke on the occasion.

In addition to the games and sports activities, the students of Govt. Primary School, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar presented a patriotic song ' Chodo Kal Ki Batein' and patriotic dance "Nanha Munna Rahi Hun'. Master Nehru Yamdo and Miss Puja Paul of the same school spoke on Pundit Nehru in English and Hindi respectively, who received special gifts from the First Lady for the special presentation.

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