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PRESS RELEASE

**Be the best and make State, North East Region and and the Nation proud of
you, the Governor advises NE students**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa, who was on a two-day visit to Punjab to inaugurate an international symposium on herbal sweetener 'Stevia', at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara met the students from the North Eastern region, particularly from the State on 21st April 2016. First lady of the State Smt Rita Rajkhowa was also present during the interaction.

Interacting with the students on day, which coincided with Civil Services Day, the Governor, who himself is a former Civil Service Officer of the Indian administrative Service exhorted the students to strive for the best and compete with others in various fields. He said that there is no shortcut to success but hard work, dedication and sincerity.

The Governor said that they should imbibe knowledge which will bring changes not only in the amount of skill and intellectual capacity gained but also in the abilities to do so, to think and to acquire sound habits, skills and attitude which characterize an individual who is socially accepted and well recognised. He said they must develop a healthy and positive attitude towards society, gender and culture and at the same time take pride in their own cultural heritage and upbringing. Be the best and make State, North East Region and and the Nation proud of you, the Governor advised.

During the interaction, the Governor in presence of the Chancellor, LPU gave patient hearing to the grievances of the students and assured to take up with concerned authorities for a logical conclusion. He urged the Chancellor and District Authorities present there to look into the security related matters seriously for hassle free stay of the students from North East in and out of the campus.

As per their concern about lack of employment opportunities in Arunachal Pradesh by some students, the Governor advised them to look outward, that is outside the region, with the educational degrees and knowledge acquired by them, till such time more opportunities are created within the State both in Government and private sectors. They could always return to their States when employment scenario improves with higher thrust on development.

The Governor assured them that he would take up with Government of Arunachal Pradesh to ensure payment of their scholarship and stipend on time and apprised them of recent decision of the State Government to transfer their money to back accounts on monthly basis. He wished well to all the North Eastern students for success in their studies and life.

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