## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Governor compliments the JJT University, suggests for students and faculty exchange programmes

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has been conferred the Doctorate of Literature in the special convocation of Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Jhunjhunu at Mumbai on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor complimented the JJT University for establishing the University into a centre for excellence. He expressed hope that JJT University will make the transition towards being known not only for their quality graduates, but as new knowledge creators and technology developers in the manner of the great research universities around the world.

Commending the University fraternity, the Governor urged upon them to join hands with people of Arunachal Pradesh in spreading the light of education-in the field of higher education in particular, in Science, management, engineering and technology. Informing that the State Government is going to set up institutions of higher and technical education under the PPP mode. He suggested for students and faculty exchange programmes and other inter university activities, which he opined that such initiative will definitely help the students in learning about their peers in your University and vice versa. It will help students of this part of our great Nation to know about North East region and also help my Arunachal children to know your culture, traditions and practices thereby strengthening the spirit of brotherhood and unity.

The Governor said that unity of the Nation should not only from Kashmir to Kanyakumari but also from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat. The people of mainland India should welcome the people of North East region as their own.

The Governor also highlighted on the developmental progress of Arunachal Pradesh, with special focus on connectivity, tourism, hydropower and its flora and fauna.

Along with the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor of Haryana Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki, the Governor of Mizoram, Lt. Gen. Nirbhay Sharma, the Governor of Tripura, Shri Tathagata Roy, former Governor of Bihar, Dr. D. Y. Patil and Padmashree Awardee and Flautist Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia also received the doctorate of literature degree.

Head of Sanyas Ashram, Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vishweshwaranand Giriji Maharaj, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Guruji Maharaj, Amritwani, Gen. JJ Singh, former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, former Vice Chancellor of SNDT University Dr. Rupa Shah were also felicitated on the occasion.

Shri Vinod Tibrewala, Chairman, Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University and Dr. D.K. Kaushik, Vice Chancellor and other senior Officers of the University were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, May 3, 2016