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Let us join our hands together and work for a cent percent literate society: Governor

Governor conveys International Literacy Day greeting

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has conveyed his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the State, Nation and the World on the special occasion of International Literacy Day. He expressed his hope that the Day will remind all the importance of being literate and motivate them to strive towards a 100% literate society.

In his message, the Governor said that literacy is the tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. It is the foundation of basic education for all and essential for nation building, eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and a healthy democracy. A good quality basic education equips a person with literacy skills to excel in life and he or she become better geared to meet any pressing challenges ahead. To realize a literate society, it is not only the duty of the Government, Policy makers and educational fraternity but of every member of the society to contribute towards education for all. There must be special focus with special educational programmes for girl-child, women, downtrodden and differently abled persons, he stressed. The Governor expressed confidence that the Day will remind all to review and take more initiatives toward well educated society.

Let us, as the citizens of the country known for educational luminaries, join our hands together and work for a cent percent literate society, the Governor exhorted.

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