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Governor greets the people on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

Actively participate in the Swachh Bharat campaign: Governor to the people

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country cleaner and healthier: Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri V. Shanmuganathan has conveyed his greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. He expressed his hope that that the occasion inspire all to follow the ideals of Gandhiji, who stood for truth, peace and non-violence throughout his life.

In his message, the Governor said that the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi continue to remain relevant even today. In fact their relevance only increases each passing day. His vision for the country and his dream for the community as a whole still hold good for India. Gandhiji got the community to assimilate and reflect true values of humanity. He guided all to participate in the tasks that would promote greater interests of the society.

Calling upon the people of the State towards the Swachh Bharat campaign on the occasion, the Governor said that Gandhiji considered cleanliness next to Godliness and called sanitation more important than political freedom. Even now, it is high time that we become conscious of our responsibilities and put in concerted effort to make our houses, colonies, towns and cities clean, hygienic and sanitized. In this direction, the Union Government has launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014 commemorating the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation. I appeal to the people of the State to actively participate in this nationwide cleanliness campaign.

On this special occasion, let us join our hands together to make our village, town, city, State and country cleaner and healthier. Let us also pledge to follow the path of truth and non-violence and dedicate ourselves towards promoting goodwill, tolerance and harmony, the Governor exhorted in his message.

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