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Governor graces XIV Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University

**Think about the State and Country and make India great: Governor to RGU
graduates and students**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya Shri V. Shanmuganathan graced the XIVth Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University as Chief Guest in the University Campus, Rono Hills, Doimukh on 30th November 2016. State Cabinet Minister for Urban Development etc. Shri Nabam Rebia, Chancellor Air Marshal Pranab Kumar Barbora (Retd), Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Tamo Mibang, members of Executive and Academic Councils, Deans of Faculty, Heads of Departments, members of the Faculty, Registrar and other officials of the University, special invitees and students of the University were present on the occasion.

Congratulating the students who were conferred with degrees, the Governor asked expressed their gratitude to their parents, teachers and educational institute. He advised them to have quality life, high moral ethics and physical fitness.

The Governor called upon the graduates and the students to have a purpose and goal in life. He advised them to think big and act in time with conviction.

The Governor said that to do any great work they have to focus on their performance. This will lead to recognition and in the long run earn respect. Respect will give them power. Thus, they have to concentrate on their performance. Discipline, speed of decision making, velocity of action are the necessary attributes for high performance. To bring out the best in you, you have to rise above gender, caste, religion, race, and regionalism. Leave your ego behind, eliminate bias and welcome courtesy and dignity, openness, fairness, transparency, accountability and meritocracy, he said.

Citing examples of Indians doing extremely well internationally, Satya Narayana Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, Pichai Sundararajan CEO of Google Inc and Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi CEO of PepsiCo, the Governor said that the youth of India have huge potential. In the same line, he expressed hope that the students of Arunachal Pradesh can become topmost person in the world. He advised the students to have faith and confidence in themselves.

The Governor exhorted the students, particularly those who were conferred the degrees to have the passion to contribute towards the society. He advised them to think about the State and Country and make India great.

The Governor, who is the Chief Rector of the University urged upon the students to carry out research works through innovative means to address poverty, diseases and other challenges faced by the people.

In his address, Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Air Marshal (Retd.) Pranab Kumar Barbora congratulated the parents, faculty and students. He called upon the graduates to perform and help India in her progress. The Chancellor advised them to start street smart and stand out.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tamo Mibang gave a brief on the University. He informed that 61 major and minor research projects have been taken up by the University. It is one of the unique universities of the country where strength of the female students is more than their male counterparts.

Registrar, RGU Prof. Rachob Taba proposed the Vote of thanks.

The Governor presented the Chancellor's Gold Medal for academic session of 2015-16 to Shri Arvind Kumar Maurya, Master in Computer Application. He also gave away the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to Penny Rose Chinir (Tribal Studies), Goken Geyi (History), Chera Tamak (History), Upen Konch (Political Science), Goli Bagra (Political Science), Ajay Kr. Yadav (Political Science) in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Leki Norbu (Geography) in the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Johnny Tabing, Habung Yabo and Ashok Tajo in the Faculty of Education, Tonlong Wangpan (Botany), Pankaj Bharali (Botany), Purbajyoti Saikia (Zoology) and Dilip Basnet Chetry (Zoology) in the Faculty of Life Sciences and Ashok Sharma (Commerce) and Devi Baruah (Commerce) in the Faculty of Commerce & Management.

Chancellor Air Marshal (Retd) Barbora presented the Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for academic session of 2015-16 to Ms. Abhisweta Bhatt, B.Sc. in Zoology. He also gave away the Degree of Master of Philosophy to Jose Kutty Thomas (Tribal Studies), Dol Bahadur Thapa (Economics), Rimjim Bordoloi (Economics), Rinkumoni Patir (Economics), Chow Minichan Mannoi (History), Jumter Loya (Political Science), Miti Siboh (Political Science), Kavita Karmakar (Sociology) and Neelam Rupa (Sociology) in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Chello Lima (Commerce), Chiging Yamang (Commerce) and Rajashree Kalita (Commerce) in the Faculty of Commerce & Management, Moti Pangkam (Mass Communication) in the Faculty of Information Technology and Debmalya Dasgupta (Botany), Nguli Dabi (Zoology), Taba Meth (Zoology), Tapak Tamir (Zoology) and Tongchen Jomba (Zoology) in the Faculty of Life Sciences.

On the special occasion, Chancellor Air Marshal (Retd) Barbora presented gold medals to the toppers in Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses.

The Gold medal winners for Post Graduate in the academic session of 2015-16 are Ms. Chera Devi, M. Phil (Tribal Studies), Mr. Apo Bagang, M.A. Anthropology, Ms. Jumbi Kato Lobom, M.A. History, Atu Yekar, M.A. Political Science and Ms. Jumi Ete M.A. Sociology in Faculty of Social Sciences, Mr. Tashi Dorjee Bapu, M.A. Geography in Environmental Science, Jungam Riba, M.A. Education in Faculty of Education, Nyabi Bagra, M.Sc. Botany and Dunya Buni, M.Sc. Zoology in Faculty of Life Sciences, Mayurakhi Bhuyan, M.Sc. Chemistry in Faculty of Basic (Chemical) Science, Kirnu Badak, M.Sc. Mathematics in Faculty of Basic (Numerical) Science, Mr. Abhijit Nath, M.Sc. Physics in Faculty of Basic (Physical) Science, Jango Sonam,

M.A. English and Ms. Vandana Pandey, M.A. Hindi in Faculty of Languages, Sange Tsering, M.Com and Tenzin Choephel, MBA in Faculty of Commerce & Management, Udang Basumatary, M. Tech in Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Ogin Nayam, MA Mass Communication in Faculty of Information Technology and Mr. Arvind Kumar Maurya, MCA in Faculty of Computer Science Engineering.

The Gold medal winners for Under Graduate in the academic session of 2015-16 are Abhisweta Bhatt, B.Sc. in Zoology, Litnya Tangjang, B.Sc. in Botany, Manish Kr. Pandey, B.Sc. in Mathematics, Mudang Nampi, B.Sc. in Physics, Nabam Kama Hina, B.Sc. in Chemistry, Kago Yanya, B.A. Honours in Geography, Vandana Mishra, B.A. Honours in Hindi, Millo Chanya Nancy, B.A. Honours in English, Aning Gao, B.A. Honours in Sociology, Hage Siri, B.A. Honours in History, Gendan Lhamu, B.A. Honours in Economics, Ongkin Borang, B.A. Honours in Education, Horreithing Lungleng, BA in Mass Communication, Khusboo Singh, Bachelor in Commerce, Rehun Taijong, B.A. Pass Course, Renuka Mishra, Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine & Surgery, Gallen Taloh, Bachelor of Law (LLB) and Mintu Das, Bachelor of Computer Application.

Amidst the festive setting, 6338 Post Graduates and Under graduates, which includes 678 Post Graduates were conferred degrees. 16 (sixteen) candidates received their Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 18 (eighteen) candidates were received their Degree of Master of Philosophy on the occasion.

21 Ph.D, 56 M. Phil, 338 MA, 61 MA (Distance mode), 95 M. Sc, 47 M.Com, 17 MA (Mass Communication), 22 MBA, 15 MCA and 6 M. Tech degrees were conferred in the XIV University Convocation. In Under graduate section, 4136 BA, 890 BA (Distance Mode), 7 BA (Mass Communication), 294 B.Com, 266 B.Sc., 12 BCA, 29 LLB, 3 BA LLB and 23 BHMS were also conferred.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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