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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Be proud of your cultural roots, the Governor to students**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya visited the oldest girls' school of the State, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission at Khonsa on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Accompanied by Advisor to Governor Shri Wanglin Lowangdong, local MLA Shri Wanglam Sawin, Deputy Commissioner Shri P.N. Thungon and SP Shri J.K. Meena, the Governor attended the evening prayers with the students and Matajis.

Interaction with the students, the Governor said that the education they imbibe must be useful to the society. Don't be self-centred or have a personal agenda. You have responsibilities towards the society, State and the Nation which have groomed you and help you stand up on your feet.

The Governor called upon the students, who are the future of the nation for safeguarding of cultural heritage and traditions. He advised them not to undermine or condemn their heritage.

Be proud of your cultural roots, the Governor said. He also highlighted on the importance of indigenous dialects.

As a token of appreciation for the good work of Ramakrishna Mission order towards girl education and as an encouragement towards 'Beti Badao, Beti Bacho', the Governor announced a sum of Rs. 1 (One) Lakh towards the development fund of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission school, Khonsa.

A colourful programme based on patriotism, ideals of life, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and traditional cultural heritage of Tirap District was presented on the occasion. Numbers of alumni of the school were also present on the occasion.

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