

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

'Health Environment for Healthy Body and Mind': Governor

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya participated in the cleanliness drive organized by District Urban Development Agency at Khonsa. Advisor to Chief Minister Shri wangling Lowangdong, local MLA Wanglan Sawin, former minister Shri T. Abo, Deputy Commissioner Shri P.N. Thungon and SP Shri JK Meena along with students, members of market community and general public also participated with him.

Speaking on the occasion the Governor emphasized on health environment. He said that for a healthy mind we must have healthy body. For healthy body we must have healthy environment. He emphasized that unless and until we make our environment clean, we cannot progress.

The Governor reiterated on having public toilets in public places.

The Governor administrated Swachh Bharat Abhiyan pledge to the people. He advised them to keep their place clean and also keep their neighbour clean.

State Brand Ambassador (Nav Ratna) for Swachh Bharat Mission Shri Pema Wangchen appealed to the people for their assistance in the Mission.

Earlier in the morning, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya visited the Nocte Heritage Centre, Kheti Village, near Khonsa in Tirap District on 30th August 2017. He interacted with the villagers and participated in the beating of village antic log drum.

The Governor was very impressed by the centre and asked the 'Ang' or 'Raja'- the Chief of Kheti Village Shri Litwang Lowang to maintain the cultural heritage.

To promote and encourage the preservation of cultural heritage, the Governor announced a sum of Rs. 21,000.00 (Rupees Twenty-One Thousand) only towards the development of the cultural centre and the villagers.

On the way from Khonsa to Changlang, the Governor paid a brief visit to Ramakrishna Mission School, Narottam Nagar in Tirap District. Swami Gitatmananda, Secretary along with Swamijis and students received the Governor.

While interacting with the Swamijis, the Governor appreciated their efforts in promotion of education in the State. He urged upon them to work on preserving the indigenous dialects, while informing of NAMASTE Chair (Indigenous Tribal Languages) in eight universities in different parts of the country.

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