

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Deepavali greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Deepavali. He wished that the festive season and the year that lies ahead be a harbinger of peace, happiness, joy and prosperity.

In his message, the Governor said that Deepavali, the festival of lights inspires us all to move from darkness to light and from poverty to prosperity. May the lamps of compassion, kindness, love and righteousness be lit in our mind and heart. Let good thoughts motivate us all to fight corruption, nepotism, and ill will. We must unite and move on the path of progress and development, he said.

While extending his complements to each and every citizens of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor has also appeal to them to ensure a healthy Deepawali celebration. It is time to discard and disassociate ourselves from noise making crackers and fireworks which degrade the atmosphere. We owe it to the society to preserve its ambience and serenity from the damages caused by noise pollution and poisonous gases emitted from the chemicals of the crackers and fireworks, the Governor exhorted.

This Deepavali day, we make a pledge to promote fraternity in the society and eradicate illiteracy, poverty, discrimination, and malice, the Governor said while wishing a very Happy Deepavali to all.

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