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Governor extends Guru Nanak Deo ji Jayanti greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State and to the Sikh brethren of our State and the Nation on the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti. He expressed his hope that the occasion will strengthen the spirit of unity and compassion and reinforce the splendid cultural fabric of our society.

In his message, he Governor said that Guru Nanak Dev ji showed all the path of spiritualism, purity and justice. He gave the divine message of harmony, humility, and humanism to the mankind. His preaching inspires to to espouse equality, kindness and brotherhood. Guru Nanak Dev ji bequeathed to us the paragon message in the form of the *Mool Mantra* (Basic precepts) of "*Ek Omkar*" ("the Sublime one") which is about the benign cosmic management of the earth, the Governor said.

Guru Nanak Dev ji preached tolerance, amiability and respect for human values. He guided people from different faiths, in equal measures, to respect all beliefs and faith. He pronounced that it was cruel to hate a fellow human being for the reason that she or he worships a different God in a different way. He professed that giving respect to other religions is tantamount to giving respect to the great Almighty, the Governor further said.

On this auspicious occasion, I appeal to all my fellow citizens to imbibe Guru Nanak Dev ji's ideals which exude honesty, truthfulness and virtuous life, the Governor appealed.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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