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Governor conveys Gumkum Gumpa Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State, especially Puroik community on the festive occasion of Gumkum-Gumpa.

In his message, the Governor said that every community in our State maintains its identity by celebrating its traditions and festivals. Celebrating the festivals means respecting that event and accepting the positive impacts of that event in our life. Each celebration has a noble narrative associated with it, be it arrival of a season, victory of good over evil, sublime episodes connected with various Gods and Goddesses and many more. Albeit the festivals are diverse and varied but the spirit behind them is only one, that is of peace and amity. These are the manifestation of heritage and culture, he said.

The Governor said that Puroik community's Gumkum-Gumpa festival is celebration of progress. It identifies the Puroik Community and connects with the reunion and collective resettlement of the community in consonance with the march of time. I am sanguine that the community, led by its elders and buttressed by its youth will blossom with a new beginning made possible by the present generation of the community for the benefit of its next generation, he said.

May this festival of our Puroik brethren further strengthen the spirit of harmony, prosperity, and brotherhood in our society, the Governor wished.

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