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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Gandhi Jayanti 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 birth anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. He expressed his hope that the day will inspire all to follow the ideals of Gandhi ji.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that Mahatma Gandhi is revered the world over for his nonviolent philosophy of passive resistance and is an apostle of non-violence and amity. He was the leading figure in India's struggle to gain independence from Great Britain. As part of his nonviolent non-cooperation campaign for home rule, Gandhi stressed the importance of economic independence for India. He particularly advocated the manufacture of khaddar, or homespun cloth, in order to replace imported textiles from Britain, he said.

The Governor further said that Mahatma Gandhi's personality, the power of his thoughts and his global impact have always reaffirmed the optimism for the people in the world for a peaceful and equitable world. Gandhi ji's ideals of Satya (truth), Ahimsa (Non-violence), Swachhta (Cleanliness), labour (Shram), Panchayati Raj, and economic independence are relevant even today to all Indians. Strengthening these principles, our apex leadership has taken up several policies, particularly Aatma Nirbhar Bharat to reinforce the effort in making economic power of the world. I am sanguine that Gandhi Jayanti this year will motivate every Indian to participate in addressing every challenge with the spirit 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat', he said.

On the momentous occasion, I call upon all my beloved people of Arunachal Pradesh to imbibe the Gandhian spirit and values in our minds and actions to realize the dream of Mahatma Gandhi and make our country more secular, democratic, tolerant, progressive, prosperous and self reliant, the Governor said in his message.

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