

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor, First Lady of the State host 'At Home'

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) and First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra hosted the traditional 'At Home' function on the occasion of 72nd Republic Day at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26th January 2021.

Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu and his Council of ministers, Deputy Speaker of State Legislative Assembly Shri Tesam Pongte, members of State Legislative Assembly, senior functionaries, bureaucrats and citizens, ex-servicemen, sport personalities, achievers, students and special invitees were present on the occasion.

VEER NARI Ms Shakunthala A Bhandarkar, w/o Late Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar, Shaurya Chakra (Posthumously) of 18th Battalion (Mysore) of the Madras Regiment attended the function as special guest of the Governor and First Lady of the State.

The Governor and First Lady of the State interacted with the distinguished guests and invitees and exchanged warm greetings on the special occasion.

The 'At Home' function began as the Arunachal Pradesh Police band from Police Training Centre, Banderdewa played the National Anthem. The highlight of the function was the patriotic cultural programme presented by students from Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh. From displaying the traditional richness of State through a short Medley of Folk Songs of Arunachal to inspiring rendition of the song 'Hum Sher Tere Galwan Ke' and 'Kar Chale Hum Fida', the students filled the ambience with sense of nationalism and sacrifice in the defence of the country.

Raj Bhawan, decorated in an eye-catching festive look with blooming flowers in extensive flower beds and pots, and the all pervasive display of the tri-colours, greeted the distinguished gathering.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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