

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Gandhi Jayanti observed at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar**

**Governor emphasised on promotion Gandhi Values among the people**

Along with the rest of the Nation, the Gandhi Jayanti was observed at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar in a befitting manner on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Padma Shree Awardee and noted writer, a recipient of Sahitya Akademi award, Shri Y.D. Thongchi, IAS (Retd.) graced the celebration as a special guest and garlanded the bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Gandhi Hall of Raj Bhavan.

Addressing the congregation through virtual media from Aizawl, Mizoram, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) urged upon the people to promote and abide by the Gandhian values. He also called for strengthening the spirit of non-violence as endorsed and propagated by Mahatma Gandhi.

The Governor reiterated that Gandhi ji always stressed on cleanliness. He said that cleanliness is most important for physical well-being and a healthy environment. It is essential for everyone to learn about cleanliness, hygiene, sanitation and the various diseases that are caused due to poor hygiene.

Reminding the people of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's initiative of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', the Governor said that the best tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his Jayanti will be committing ourselves to the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' with the spirit of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.

Special guest of the occasion, Shri Thongchi, who is the President, Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) also spoke on the occasion.

Commissioner to Governor, Shri HGS Dhaliwal, IPS along with officers and staff of Raj Bhavan, Itanagar participated in the function.

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