

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor participants in World Environment Day celebration

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra participated in the World Environment Day celebration with the school children as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Oju Mission School, Papu Nallah, Naharalgun on 5th June 2022.

The Governor, while planting a sapling in the school campus said that each child should plant a sapling and tend it. He said that there is a need for a change of mindset towards nature for perfect balance between ecology and development. Every citizen must imbibe the Mantra to leave this planet in better state and shape than what he or she has inherited from the forebears by wisely ensuring a cleaner, greener and nature compatible lifestyle.

The Governor appealed to the people of the State, especially the students and youth to plant as many saplings as possible to make Arunachal Pradesh a better place for the posterity to live.

The Governor, who was impressed by the initiatives of Oju Welfare Association in providing educational and livelihood opportunities for the underprivileged and rescued children in the State. He complimented the NGO and assured all help from the Raj Bhavan and the State Government for their sustenance.

Appreciating the State Government for providing funds for school building, the Governor promised to make a children park with play items for physical activities of the children, many of whom have come through traumatized childhood.

Pained to learn that the intake capacity of the institute has been reduced due to lack of infrastructure, the Governor assured Oju Mission School for trying to get them a hostel block through Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR). For proper development of the school premises, the Governor asked the school administration to get a master plan drawn by a competent architect.

Earlier, the Governor and the First Lady of the State interacted with the children from Puroik Community and orphans from districts affected by insurgency. They encouraged the children to study hard and become good citizens. They also interacted with alumni of Oju Mission School. As a token of appreciation, the Governor gave sweet packets to every inmate of the school.

A colourful patriotic cultural programme was presented as a part of 'World Environment Day' celebration. Display of 'Yoga Asanas' was also presented on the occasion.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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