

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

**Governor addresses the Officers at the Defence Services Staff College,
Wellington**

**Governor suggests optimization of Civil-Military Relations as an integral part
of the National Defence Policy**

**Good Civil-Military relations promote security and peace in the country: Governor
Must aim at making the Indian Armed Forces 'ATMA NIRBHAR' and making the
country 'SHRESHTHA BHARAT': Governor**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) addressed the student officers of the Indian Armed Forces as also Armed Forces Officers of 28 friendly countries of the world at the Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington in Tamil Nadu on 7th December 2022.

The Governor, who has rendered 36 years of meritorious service in Infantry in the Indian Army, dwelled at length about the importance of good Civil-Military relations. He said that good Civil-Military relations promote security and peace in the country, which enables development of the Nation and leads to the welfare of the people, which is the ultimate goal of a democratic welfare State like India.

Sharing his experiences, the Governor said that the Indian armed forces are the armed forces of the nation. He said that these are national institutions and therefore, the Civil Military relations in the country have to be jointly evolved at national level to make it vibrant and dynamic.

The Governor, who attended DSSC as a young officer, then held the prestigious post of Instructor of the Institution, because of his high meritorious career, said that time has now come for India to also upgrade and graduate Civil Military relations into Civil Military fusion. He suggested that the optimization of Civil-Military Relations should be an integral part of the National Defence Policy and must aim at making the Armed Forces '**ATMA NIRBHAR**' and making the country '**SHRESHTHA BHARAT**'.

The Governor exhorted the student officers of the Indian Armed Forces to imbibe five traits, i.e. observant eyes, perceptive mind, commitment, innovative action and perseverance and six attributes, i.e. transparency, accountability, probity, equal dispensation, self audit and mid-course correction when, where and as needed. He also reminded them of their fundamental duties towards fellow human beings and advised them to do good turns to the people whenever and whatever possible.

Four hundred and seventy nine Armed Forces Officers, including thirty-nine foreign officers attended the programme.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, December 7, 2022