

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Magh Bihu greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) extended his greetings and good wishes to the people of the State in general and to the Hindu brethren in particular on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Magh Bihu. On the festive occasion, the Governor also extended his warm felicitation to the Tamils and Assamese brethren living and serving in Arunachal Pradesh in various responsibilities, while wishing that the joyous season and the year that lies ahead be filled with peace, happiness, joy and prosperity.

In his message, the Governor said Makar Sankranti is one of the most propitious occasions for the Hindus, and is celebrated in all parts of the country with great devotion and religious fervour. Lakhs of people take a dip in places like Gangasagar, Prayag and also in Parasuram Kund in Arunachal Pradesh and pray to Lord Sun.

While extending my best wishes to all, I welcome the devotees and pilgrims to Parasuram Kund. I also offer my prayer for a safe and secure holy dip at the Kund, he said.

May the festival bind each one of us in fraternal love and affection, the Governor wished in his message.

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