

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) appealed to the youth of the State to join the Indian Red Cross Society and be part of the global organization in the service of humanity. The Governor, who released the Annual Activity Report 2023-24 of the Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch (IRCSAPS) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 17th August 2024, said that the Red Cross is more than an organization; it's a movement dedicated to saving lives, providing relief, and fostering a spirit of humanitarianism.

The Governor, while sharing his experience in working with the Red Cross Society under the UN Mission in foreign countries, said that by joining you get the chance to work alongside like-minded individuals, gain valuable skills, and make a tangible impact on the lives of people in need. He said that their commitment to the Red Cross principles implies humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality and serves as a beacon of hope in our State and our country.

The Governor commended the members of IRCSAPS volunteers for the good work they have carried out in the year 2023-24. He said that they have been on the front lines of disaster relief, providing first aid in times of crisis, and supporting blood donation drives and their efforts have brought comfort and solace to so many. He also commended the National Service Scheme members and Bharat Scouts and Guides, who participated in the programme for the good social activities carried out by them.

The Governor, who is the President of the Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, advised the Red Cross volunteers of the State to motivate more and more people to join the Red Cross organization and enhance the number of enthusiastic volunteers to be the first responders in time of need for helping the society. He urged them to continue to build an environment where compassion knows no bounds, where every act of kindness brings us closer to a better and just world, we all aspire to create.

Honorary Secretary of IRCSAPSB Dr. Emi Rumi briefed about the annual report.

Red Cross Volunteers, NSS Volunteers from Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar, Bharat Scouts and Guides and students from Govt. Secondary School, G-Sector, Naharlagun and Oju Mission, Naharlagun participated in the programme.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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