

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor participated in 'EK Ped Maa Ke Naam' plantation programme**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in 'EK Ped Maa Ke Naam' plantation programme in the school complex of Ramakrishna Mission School, Aalo on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The Along Forest Division, Aalo organized the programme.

The Governor appealed to the people to honour and celebrate motherhood by planting a tree in their mothers' name. He said that the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative serves as a tribute to mothers while also promoting environmental benefits such as expanding green cover, combating climate change, and preserving biodiversity.

The Governor said that the program fosters a deeper sense of responsibility and connection to nature among individuals and communities.

On his maiden visit to the institution, the Governor encouraged students to imbibe discipline, compassion, and a spirit of dedication. He urged them to focus on their goals, act selflessly, and develop leadership qualities to drive change.

The Governor said that today's youth are the future leaders who will bring to life the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat. He emphasized the importance of education, discipline, and motivation in shaping this future.

The Governor commended the institution for its contribution in education sector in the State.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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