

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor conveys Makar Sankranti, Pongal, and Magh Bihu greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has conveyed festival greetings to the people of the State, including Tamil and Assamese brethren living and serving in various capacities across Arunachal Pradesh, on the sacred occasions of Makar Sankranti, Pongal, and Magh Bihu.

In his message, the Governor said that festivals symbolize the beauty of diversity and the richness of our Indian cultural heritage. Pongal, and Magh Bihu, marking the harvest and renewal season, celebrate hope, joy, and prosperity. Makar Sankranti, one of the most significant festivals for Hindus, is observed with deep devotion and enthusiasm across the country. He said it is the time when millions of devotees take a sacred dip in holy waters at places like Gangasagar, Prayag, and Parasuram Kund in Arunachal Pradesh to offer prayers to Lord Surya. As we welcome devotees and pilgrims to Parasuram Kund, I offer my prayers for their safety and a serene, spiritually uplifting experience, he said.

May these festivities strengthen the bonds of love, unity, and harmony among all communities, the Governor wished in his message.

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