

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Dree Festival Greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings and good wishes to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Dree. He wished that the sacred festival would bring joy, good health, abundant harvests, and prosperity to all our homes.

In his message, the Governor said that the Dree Festival is a beautiful expression of the Apatani community's deep bond with nature, their agricultural way of life, and their rich cultural traditions. It reflects the strength of our tribal heritage and the unity that binds our multi-ethnic society. As we celebrate this time-honored festival, I urge the wise elders and vibrant youth of the Apatani community to continue nurturing their cultural roots with pride and ensure these treasured traditions are passed on to future generations. Let the spirit of Dree guide us toward collective growth and a brighter tomorrow, he said.

On this auspicious day, I offer my sincere prayers to Danyi Piillo and seek blessings for peace, harmony, and the well-being of all humanity, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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