

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Pongal greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the State and the State of Tamil Nadu. He also conveyed his heartfelt felicitations to the Tamil brethren who live and serve in Arunachal Pradesh in various capacities, enriching the State's social and cultural fabric through their dedication and hard work.

In his message, the Governor said that Pongal, the harvest festival of gratitude, celebrates the sacred bond between nature, farmers, and society. It is a time to offer thanks to the Sun God for abundance, to honour the dignity of labour, and to share happiness with family and community. The festival's enduring message of thankfulness, harmony, and respect for nature beautifully reflects the spirit of unity in diversity that defines our nation and our State, he said.

May this auspicious festival usher in happiness, prosperity, and renewed hope in every home, the Governor wished in his message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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