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Press Communiqué

Lok Bhavan celebrates UP Diwas

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Arunachal Pradesh Lok Bhavan celebrated Uttar Pradesh Diwas with the people of Uttar Pradesh residing in the State at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 24th January 2026, truly reflecting the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), along with the First Lady of the State, Smt Anagha Parnaik, graced the occasion and participated in the programme, adding warmth and dignity to the celebration.

The Governor extended State Foundation Day greetings and conveyed his good wishes to the people of Uttar Pradesh, especially those living and working in Arunachal Pradesh in various professions and business sectors. He also conveyed his deep appreciation and gratitude for their valuable contributions to the State's growth, development, and social fabric on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

Reflecting on the rich legacy of Uttar Pradesh, the Governor highlighted Uttar Pradesh's profound contributions through its cultural heritage, artistic traditions, and revolutionary spirit, which played a pivotal role in India's freedom struggle. He further said that today Uttar Pradesh stands as a dynamic centre of development under Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath, emerging as a major hub of information technology, a cradle of spirituality, and one of the most sought-after destinations for pilgrims and visitors alike, symbolising India's journey of progress rooted in tradition.

Commending the enthusiastic participation of the people of Uttar Pradesh and the local community, the Governor observed that such celebrations, envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, are playing a vital role in strengthening the spirit of unity, oneness, and national integration. He said that these shared platforms bring people closer, deepen mutual understanding, and reinforce the idea that despite diverse cultures and traditions, the nation stands united as one family.

The celebration unfolded as a joyful confluence of cultures, beautifully reflecting India's unity in diversity and nurturing a spirit of shared belonging and harmony. The cultural performances added vibrancy to the occasion, with members of the Uttar Pradesh community presenting traditional items, while Arunachali children delighted the audience with graceful folk dances of Uttar Pradesh, symbolising cultural exchange and mutual respect.

The highlights of the programme included a deeply moving patriotic dance by the special children of K Blooming, a soulful poem recital by Shashwat Maurya, an engaging solo folk dance by Miss Akshita, and an elegant Kathak performance by Miss Techy Ajum, a student of Nrityangan Dance and Music Academy, Itanagar. The programme was further enriched by energetic patriotic and Bhojpuri dances presented by the students of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Chimpur, and a devotional Kirtan by Sachindir Kr Maharaj and team, which added a spiritual resonance to the evening.

The students of Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Itanagar, attended the programme as special guests of the Governor. The Governor and the First Lady of the State later interacted warmly with the students over a high tea, making the occasion even more memorable and special for the young participants.

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