

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor participates in Youth Interaction-Let's Speak Arunachal

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), participated in the Youth Interaction programme 'Let's Speak Arunachal' at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 13th April 2026. Organized by the NGO Let's Speak Arunachal in collaboration with the Governor's Secretariat, the event sought to inspire students to overcome hesitation and express themselves with clarity and confidence.

Appreciating the initiative, the Governor commended 'Let's Speak Arunachal' for conducting workshops across the State and nurturing a culture of civic awareness and effective communication among young minds. He emphasized that empowering youth with confidence, discipline, and the ability to articulate their thoughts is essential for shaping responsible citizens and future leaders. When our youth are educated, disciplined, motivated, and confident in expressing themselves, they become the driving force of a progressive society, he said.

Drawing from his own experiences, the Governor encouraged teachers and parents to actively support children in developing public speaking skills. He highlighted that consistent practice, guidance, and encouragement at home and in schools can significantly improve a child's ability to communicate effectively. He also underlined the importance of proficiency in English as a tool for better career opportunities and meaningful interaction in today's interconnected world.

Reaffirming his commitment to youth development, the Governor announced that the Governor's Secretariat will organize a Debate Declamation competition at Lok Bhavan to provide students with platforms to hone their speaking abilities and build self-confidence. He advised that such events should be organised in schools and colleges on a regular basis.

The Governor felicitated outstanding students and individuals who have made notable contributions to promoting public speaking through Let's Speak Arunachal. The event also provided an open platform for students to share their experiences, reflecting how such initiatives have helped them overcome stage fear and find their voice.

The programme featured insightful addresses by the Founder and Chairperson of Let's Speak Arunachal, Miss Porsum Ori, and Secretary Miss Tana Jiri, who reiterated their commitment to empowering youth through communication and confidence-building initiatives.

Adding colours to the event, the students of Gyan Mission presented a motivational cultural performance. Students and teachers, including Principal from Oju Mission, Mallo Tarin Govt Higher Secondary School, Itanagar, Eklavya Model Residential School, Nyapin, Boum Kakir Mission, Midpu, Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing and Visually Impaired, Chimpu and, Govt Higher Secondary School, Dari participated in the programme.

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