

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Director NIMAS calls on the Governor**

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**Governor suggests training of the youth in other adventure activity like rafting, Kayaking, mountain biking and skiing**

The Director of the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), Dirang, Col. Ranveer Singh Jamwal, SM, VSM\*\*, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026. During the meeting, the Director shared a comprehensive overview of NIMAS's ongoing activities, training programmes, and its vision for the future as the State's premier and only mountaineering institute.

The Governor, who had recently visited the institute, expressed his appreciation for the high standards of training infrastructure and the institute's notable achievements in adventure sports. He commended the dedication of the team in nurturing skilled mountaineers and promoting a spirit of adventure among youth.

Emphasizing Arunachal Pradesh's vast and largely unexplored mountainous terrain, the Governor encouraged NIMAS to undertake systematic expeditions to scale all major peaks across the State. He suggested mapping and developing accessible routes to open up these peaks for mountaineering enthusiasts from across the country. He further suggested an active involvement of local youth, thereby instilling confidence, resilience, and a sense of adventure among them.

Highlighting the importance of NIMAS, the Governor suggested training the youth in other adventure activities like rafting, kayaking, mountain biking and skiing.

NIMAS Director assured the Governor of the institute's continued commitment to excellence. He also conveyed that NIMAS would strive to expand its outreach, enhance training standards, and further strengthen Arunachal Pradesh's position as a hub for mountaineering and adventure sports.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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