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Governor graces Arunodaya University Convocation

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Governor inaugurates the Jollang Campus of Arunodaya University

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), graced the 6th Convocation of Arunodaya University at its new Jollang campus in Itanagar on 22nd April 2026. The Governor, who is also the Visitor of the University, presented gold medals to meritorious students who excelled in their respective disciplines. Ms. Deepty Basumatary, MA Geography, was honoured with the University Topper Gold Medal for her outstanding academic achievement. Gold medals were also awarded to departmental toppers, including Ms. Kabak Yarina (Management Studies), Ms. Duni Ori (M.Com), Mr. Gumli Loya (LLM–Legal Studies), Ms. Priya Menjo (MA History), Ms. Torik Ete (MA English), Ms. Nabam Jerma (MA Sociology), Ms. Hojum Tamin (BA Sociology), Ms. Tongchen Jomba (MA Political Science), Ms. Tenzin Yangsel Gurung (BA Political Science), and Mr. Gemo Ingo (BA Geography).

Congratulating the graduating students, the Governor said they are the future of Arunachal Pradesh and India, and urged them to strive for excellence as job creators, innovators, and problem solvers. He advised them to look beyond personal success and contribute meaningfully to society and nation-building, calling upon them to be responsible in conduct, compassionate in outlook, and proactive in bringing positive change as active partners in building a stronger and more progressive India.

Emphasizing that education is a lifelong journey, the Governor urged the graduates to remain curious, adaptable, and committed to continuous learning in a rapidly evolving world shaped by Artificial Intelligence and technological advancement. He encouraged them to embrace technology with confidence, while remembering that true strength lies in critical thinking, sound character, and the courage to innovate.

Stressing the importance of cultivating a scientific temper and challenging the status quo, the Governor exhorted the graduating students to become agents of transformation who contribute to the development of Arunachal Pradesh and the nation.

The Governor commended the management, faculty and staff of Arunodaya University for their unwavering dedication in nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and shaping responsible, value-driven citizens. He lauded the University's diverse academic programmes and its recognition by esteemed bodies such as the University Grants Commission, Bar Council of India, and Association of Indian Universities. He also appreciated the University's social outreach initiatives, including blood donation camps, legal aid services, and the Green Campus Mission, which demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility.

Calling upon faculty members to go beyond imparting knowledge, the Governor urged them to serve as mentors who inspire curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, while aligning education with skill development and practical, real-world applications. Encouraging the graduating students to remain connected with their alma mater as proud alumni, he called upon them to contribute through mentorship and continued engagement, and to emerge as catalysts of progress, innovation and nation-building.

143 graduates, including 31 Undergraduates were conferred with degrees in the 6th Convocation of Arunodaya University. 9 of 11 Gold medals for topper were secured by female students, reflecting their outstanding achievements..

Prof. Mohan V. Aware, Director, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, delivered the Convocation Address.

Arunodaya University Vice Chancellor, Dr. NV Sangvikar presented the annual report of the university and also administered oath to the degree recipients. AU Registrar Shri PS Shinde also spoke on the occasion.

Arunodaya University has 1610 students, including 1321 Arunachali students and 59 faculty members. The University offers a complete academic ladder, with focus areas include multidisciplinary programmes aligned with NEP 2020, skill-integrated degrees, and professional courses approved by UGC, AICTE, BCI, and other councils.

Earlier on his arrival at the new campus of Arunodaya University, the Governor inaugurated the Jollang Campus and expressed his happiness at the institution's growing academic footprint. He advised the Chairman of Arunodaya University, Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra, to develop the campus into a vibrant and academically conducive centre of learning, equipped with student-friendly infrastructure, modern facilities, and a serene green environment that nurtures scholarship, innovation, and holistic development.

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