

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor presents 'The Land of Rising Sun' medallion to Miss Manami Moyir Gamlin**

In recognition of her unwavering dedication and passion for Indian classical dances, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), presented the prestigious 'Land of the Rising Sun' medallion for excellence to Miss Manami Moyir Gamlin, a student of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Nirjuli, at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Miss Manami was honoured with the award by the Governor for her exceptional talent and graceful expression in Indian classical dance, reflecting both her dedication to the art and her deep respect for the country's rich cultural heritage.

Commending her remarkable talent and dedication, the Governor lauded Miss Manami for her graceful performances and deep commitment to Indian classical dance traditions. Over the years, she has actively showcased her artistry through various classical dance forms such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi, while also excelling in folk traditions like Lavani. Her performances at various cultural programmes in Lok Bhavan and other prestigious platforms have consistently reflected discipline, expression, and cultural depth.

The Governor observed that Miss Manami exemplifies the immense potential and creativity of the youth of Arunachal Pradesh. Her journey, he said, is a testament to how dedication, guided training, and passion can help young individuals achieve excellence while preserving the rich cultural heritage of the country.

Expressing his optimism, the Governor said that her achievements would inspire many more young boys and girls across the State to take pride in Indian classical arts and strive for mastery in these timeless traditions. He emphasized the importance of nurturing such talent to keep India's cultural legacy vibrant and alive.

Miss Manami Moyir Gamlin, daughter of Smt Moyir Riba, Assistant Professor, RGU and Shri. Daman Gamlin, is currently pursuing her Visarad in Kathak in Nrityangan Dance and Music Academy, Itanagar. Following her mother's footsteps, a talented classical dancer herself, Miss Manami, alongside her classical training, has also been actively learning and performing various folk dance forms from different parts of Arunachal Pradesh, showcasing her versatility as an artist. Her talent has earned her opportunities to perform on prestigious platforms, including the G20 Summit, the C20 Summit, and the centenary celebrations of His Holiness at Dharamshala, among others, bringing pride to the State and inspiring her peers. Her journey stands as a shining example of dedication, cultural pride, and artistic excellence.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
ITANAGAR, May 1, 2026