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Press Communiqué

NERIST Director calls on the Governor

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The Director of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Prof. Narendranath S, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 23rd June 2026. The Director briefed the Governor on the recent incidents that occurred on the NERIST campus and apprised him of the steps being taken by the institute to restore normalcy and ensure the well-being of students and faculty members.

The Governor, who has been in constant touch with the institute's administration, faculty members, and the State Police authorities, expressed deep concern over the unfortunate developments. He emphasized on ensuring appropriate measures so that it is never repeated.

Emphasizing the importance of maintaining peace and discipline within educational institutions, the Governor, who is also the President of the NERIST Society, stated that the academic environment of NERIST must be preserved at all costs. He said that NERIST is one of the premier institutions of higher and technical education in the North East, with a distinguished legacy of nurturing scientific temper, innovation, and skilled human resources. Any disruption to the academic atmosphere adversely affects the aspirations and future of young students. The interests of students and the reputation of the institution must remain paramount, he stressed.

Reiterating his commitment to safeguarding the sanctity of educational institutions, the Governor stated that he has received assurances from the State Government that a thorough inquiry will be conducted and that all those found responsible for the unruly episode will be dealt with in accordance with the law. He emphasized that accountability, discipline, and respect for institutional values are essential for maintaining harmony and ensuring a conducive learning environment.

The Governor also expressed confidence that the NERIST administration, faculty, students, and stakeholders would work collectively to restore normalcy and uphold the institute's longstanding tradition of academic excellence and inclusivity. He urged all concerned to exercise restraint, and contribute towards preserving the dignity and reputation of one of the region's most respected educational institutions.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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