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**Governor extend felicitations to Padmashree Silverin Swer on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**Itanagar, Nov 12:** Padmashree Silverene Swer was felicitated by Governor of Meghalaya, Ranjit Shekhar Mooshahary on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in presence of Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan, Shillong on Nov 12 last. Padmashree Swer had served as Chief Educational Officer and Principal of Teachers' Training Institute in Arunachal Pradesh, **reports PRO to Governor.**

Extending heartiest felicitations on the special occasion, Governor Gen Singh said, it has been a unique honor to be present here today and I on behalf of people of Arunachal Pradesh extend my heartiest felicitations to Padmashree Silverin Swer, her family and the community. It is a joyous occasion for all of us to celebrate a century of lifetime which Padmashree Silverene Swer has seen from World War II, the birth of our nation at stroke of midnight, to the changing landscapes and the socio-economic fabric which has undergone a dramatic change.

Underscoring the special occasion, Gen Singh said, the learning we draw from elders is the spirit of the life, joie de` vivre and the never say die spirit which is the enabling force allowing a person to accomplish more from each passing moment of life. I am reminded of a verse by Robert Browning, 'Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made.'

Governor stated, we are proud to learn that, you have served in Changlang and Tirap districts of Arunachal Pradesh as the Chief Educational Officer and Principal of Teachers Training Institute for 15 years. We would pass this achievement of yours to people of Arunachal through media and some of your students will be very happy to learn about your health and well being, Gen Singh added, while extending her an invitation to visit Arunachal Pradesh, which he pointed will be inspirational.

Governor, as a token of love from people of Arunachal Pradesh and to remind her of her good old days in the State presented a Mishmi Pipe to Padmashree Silverene Swer.

***Sd/- Ome Tayeng, PRO***