

Mesmerized school children's unforgettable date with Kalam

ITANAGAR, Aug 3: It was dream come true for many students of the state Capital to hear the thoughtful speech of former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, when he addressed the students at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhawan here today.

Around 500 enthusiastic school children, parents and teachers welcomed Kalam with a standing ovation at the Hall.

"You have beautiful gift in the form of land of Arunachal Pradesh," said Dr Kalam who was fascinated with the enchanting beauty of Arunachal Pradesh.

In his characteristic fashion, the former President of India who is often called the People's President impressed upon children about the need to be righteous and courageous.



Inspiring the students with anecdotes from the lives of prominent personalities, Dr Kalam asked the children to have courage to think differently, to discover

the impossible and have ambition in life. "Knowledge makes you great," he said to the children.

Dr Kalam asked the school children to develop

reading habit and establish a home library. He said "a library is a life-long treasure and precious asset of a family."

Dr Kalam also covered wide range of topics from

the power of knowledge to missile technology to the need of clean environment during his interactive session with the children.

State Governor JJ Singh described the event as most illuminating and memorable one with the inspiring speech of Dr Kalam, who apart from being a good human, is a scientist and philosopher.

Singh was of the view that every individual should utilize the god gifted brain fully and think differently for personal as well as nation's development.

Earlier, NERIST director Joram Begi lauded Dr Kalam for his mission to make the children and youth of the country good human beings.

Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu, his ministerial colleagues, Govt officers and large number of invitees attended the programme.



APJ Abdul Kalam giving autograph to school children