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Challenge bias and inequality, campaign against violence, forge women's advancement, celebrate women's achievement and champion women's education: Governor to womenfolk

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya and State's First Lady Smt Kavita Acharya has extended their warm and felicitations to all the womenfolk of the State on the occasion of International Women's Day. They have expressed their hope that the occasion will encourage the fairer gender to become more active partners in the developmental process of the State.

In his message to the people on the occasion, the Governor, while stating that this year the theme of the celebration is 'Be Bold For Change', called upon all womenfolk to challenge bias and inequality, campaign against violence, forge women's advancement, champion women's education and celebrate women's achievement. He said that restoring the rightful and dignified status of mothers, sisters and daughters will provide a solid foundation to nurture the inner strength, creativity and self-esteem of women from all walks of life. They will become agents of peace and positive social change for themselves, their families, other women and their society. I am sanguine that this occasion will create more awareness amongst the fairer gender of their rights and duties, he added.

While wishing all for successful celebration of the day, the Governor said that he is proud that the Arunachalee women are second to none in every field of life including politics. Our women can bring visible and bold changes. Our dynamic Prime Minister Hon'ble Narendra Modi ji's appeal 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' motivates us the necessity for strengthening the empowerment of women, he underscored.

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