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PRESS RELEASE

Our students must prove to be worthy of the academic degree conferred on them throughout their lives: Governor to Universities

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) graced the 18th Conference of Higher & Technical Education of the State as Chief Guest at Itanagar on 6th February 2018.

In his inaugural address, the Governor emphasised on making concerted effort to orientate the educational thrust by promoting science, technology, skill development and need based curriculum.

Sharing his views and experiences, the Governor said that there are five pillars of Higher and Technical Education. The five pillars are Merit based education, Research based education, Need based Education, positivity oriented education and Fraternity and Nationalism Oriented Education.

Elaborating it, the Governor said that higher education must be useful to the person as well as to the society. It must help the individual to work with integrity and succeed with integrity. The education in the universities must match the need of the society, market and the State. Be it by teaming new discipline or recasting the syllabus or changing the pattern of method of instruction, it should be oriented in such a way which will take the society and nation forward towards all-round development. Assuring the dignity of the individual and unity and integrity of the Nation and also develop scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform should be the core ingredients and prerequisites of higher education.

The Governor underscored that the students must throughout their lives should prove to be worthy of the academic degree conferred on them

Sharing an Urdu couplet, the Governor said that it should be in the nature of the higher education degree holder wherever they find lack of brightness to ignite a light.

The Governor, who gave away the awards to the University toppers in the undergraduate levels expressed his happiness that all the University toppers were girls students.

The Governor released a book titled 'Paddy-cum-Fish Culture in Ziro Valley' by Dr. Dani Kacha, Assistant Professor, Govt. College, Yachuli. He also released the Basic Information on Higher & Technical Education and NSS Newsletter on the occasion.

State Education Minister Shri Honchun Ngandam, Secretary Education Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia, Special Secretary Education Shri Himanshu Gupta, Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University and In-charge Director, NIT, Prof. MM Shome and Higher & Technical Education Dr. Tayek Talom shared their views and ideas to strengthen higher and technical education in the State.

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