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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extend Janmastami greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to all the people of Arunachal Pradesh, to all fellow countrymen and women and to all Krishna devotees the world over on the auspicious occasion of Janmastami. He expressed his hope that the Day will spread Lord Shree Krishna's immortal message, i.e., 'One should do one's ordained duty without bothering about the returns'.

In his message, the Governor said that Janmastami, i.e. birth of Lord Shree Krishna, on the 8th Day of Hindi Calendar month Bhadra Pada, is a festival which brings out the importance of **VICTORY** of **TRUTH** and **VIRTUE** over **DESPOTISM** and **CRUELTY**. Lord Shree Krishna preached justice and righteousness to the mankind and fought against the mighty evil forces, coercers, wrong doers and corrupt authorities to protect the weak and the oppressed. Lord was the Liberator Incarnate from tyranny and injustice and a great SAVIOUR of humanity in distress. During the unprecedented deluge, Lord had sagaciously led the entire effected people and flock of Brinda-Van to safety, under Mount Govardhan. Lord was the greatest exponent of women empowerment of his time. By his noble act, Lord Shree Krishna protected the honour of 'DRAUPADI', when the powerful wicked, 'Duhsashana', on orders of knave Prince Duryodhana, tried to disrobe her. He wished that the auspicious occasion of Janmastami reinforces the thoughts and practices of **HONESTY, FAIR PLAY, GOOD ORDER, HELP** to the **WEAK** and **SUPPORT** to the **DISTRESSED**.

Linking the auspicious occasion to the cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor said "For us **ARUNACHALIS**, traditionally and mythologically, Janmastami has a special meaning. Our forebears have, from time immemorial, held that the divine consort of Lord Shree_Krishna, Princess Rukmini hailed from Bhismaknagar, in the present day Lower Dibang Valley District of our State".

On this pious and holy day, I pray to Lord Shree Krishna to bless each one of us and grant us peace, amity, goodwill and to **OUR GREAT NATION**, unity, integrity and progress, the Governor prayed.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, September 2, 2018