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Raj Bhavan organises seminar on Mahatma Gandhi

Governor e-inaugurates Gandhi Study Centre, NIT

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) attended a seminar 'Understanding the Mahatma – through the Path of Ahimsa' a programme organised by the Raj Bhavan to commemorate the Gandhi Jayanti at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd October 2018. The event was aimed to kindle the Gandhian thoughts amongst the youth, students and faculties of Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Nirjuli, Dera Natung College, Itanagar, and Bini Yanga Government Women College attended the seminar.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor spoke in depth about Gandhian thoughts and philosophy. He urged upon the youth to inculcate the Gandhian spirit and follow the principles of Gandhi ji which are relevant, even today. Honesty, integrity, accountability and fight against corruption must be the way of life, he emphasised.

The seminar was moderated by Prof. S.N. Singh from RGU. Ms Nirigi Linggi, Department of Civil Engineering, NERIST, Mr. T. Tarun Reddy, NIT, Miss Gami Bogo, RGU, Miss Sara Kino, BA 5th Semester, Dera Natung College, Itanagar, Miss Phurpa Lhamu, MA English, RGU and Miss Tage Yami, Bini Yanga Government Women College presented papers at the seminar.

The Governor presented complementary awards to the participants of the seminar.

To commemorate the Gandhi Jayanti, the Governor e-inaugurated the Gandhi Study Centre of National Institute of technology, Arunachal Pradesh from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. First Lady of the State Smt Neelam Misra, Director, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh, Prof P. Mohanta were present on the occasion amongst other.

The Gandhi Study Centre (GSC) established is one of the initiatives of the Governor, which is a first study centre of its kind in the State. Its aim is to spread the messages of Mahatma Gandhi especially among the youth and the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The centre will be working in affiliation with schools, colleges, universities, industries, and people of Arunachal Pradesh for disseminating Mahatma Gandhi's values, ethics, principles, theories, philosophy, etc. and to encourage the youth for entrepreneurship by adopting Gandhian principles and philosophy. The activities of the centre will also include lecture series and Guest Lectures on Gandhi institutions, Village adoption, Outreach programs for schools and colleges for students and faculty members, to establish academic link with other Gandhi study centres etc.

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