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Governor attends programme on Biodiversity in the Eastern Himalayas

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) attended the valedictory function of the two-week long training programme titled, 'Adapting to Climate Change - A Focus on Biodiversity in the Eastern Himalayas' at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh on 3rd November 2018. The Governor gave away the Participation Certificates to the trainees and released the training manual of ATREE-RGU Autumn School Programme.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that Mother Earth is benevolent, bountiful, beautiful and bias less. It provides food and shelter to all, if is used properly but if misused follow calamities. With growing population pressure on earth, unlimited exploitation of resources, the fine balance in the nature is disturbed. The world human community must put it right, he said.

The Governor emphasised that positive human management to preserve the biodiversity is the need of the hour. All laws, rules and actions initiated proclivity should be in the interest of the people and the Nation.

Recalling the Indian cultural heritage towards flora and fauna, the Governor called for unified effort of world community in conservation and protection of natural environment.

The Governor complemented the Vice Chancellor, RGU, Botany Department of RGU, ATREE (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment) Bangalore for effectively conducting the training programme, which he said is very important for the present scenario of world environment.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Dr. Sarala khaling, Regional Director, ATREE, Gangtok, Dr. Soubadar Devy, Fellow, ATREE, Bangalore and Dr. Hui Tag, Head of Department, Department of Botany, RGU and Training Coordinator of Autumn School Programme also spoke on the occasion, which was attended by Prof. Tamo Mibang Advisor, ATREE-RGU Autumn School Programme and Former Vice Chancellor and Dr. Tomo Riba, Registrar, RGU amongst others .

Research and PhD scholars from the North Eastern region including research scholars from RGU attended the programme, which aims to enhance research skill and capacity to explore, use and conserve the rich biodiversity heritage of the region for sustainable regional and national development, while tackling issues, such as climate change, adaptation and mitigation.

Faculty members from North Eastern Institute of Science and Technology, Nirjuli, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh and G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development, Itanagar also attended the function.

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