

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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PRESS RELEASE

Governor, First Lady of the State celebrates the Independence Day with school children at Itanagar Raj Bhavan

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) hoisted the National Flag on the 73rd Independence Day, 15th August 2019 at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The Governor gave the salute to the National Flag, while the Indo Tibetan Border Police Detachment, attached to Raj Bhavan, presented the Guard of Honour to the Flag. Students of Govt Upper Primary School, B Sector, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar and Govt. Primary School, Birup Colony, Itanagar and officials of Raj Bhavan sang the National Anthem.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor extended his warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh and fellow citizens of India. He conveyed his appreciation to the Indian Armed Forces, State Police Paramilitary Forces and the bureaucracy for contributing towards ensuring the safety of individuals and the security, unity and integrity of our Nation.

While recalling the nationalism spirit of freedom fighters, the Governor exhorted the people to have 'Nation First' spirit. He said that when the Nation is safe, we are safe, when Nation is developed, we are developed and when Nation is strong, we are strong.

The Governor emphasized that today's children are the future of the Nation. Therefore, a strong foundation for our children is the need of the hour. It is the duty of the elders, teachers and social leaders to instill love for the nation, right values and right conduct in our children.

The Governor appealed to the citizens of the State to renew the resolve, unitedly and squarely, to forge ahead on the track of development. He said that the spirit of unity must be our strength, teamwork and cooperation be our approach and discipline and hard work be our key result areas.

The Governor hailed the apex leadership of the Country, for guiding all on the path of Swachh Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat, and Ek Bharat.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State joined the students in a Prabhat Peri (Morning Round), who were singing the famous flag song of pre-independence 'Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara' by the renowned freedom fighter and Padma Shree awardee Late Shyamlal Gupta,.

On the happy occasion of the 73rd Independence Day, the Governor and the First Lady of the State distributed sweets to the invited school children and Raj Bhavan fraternity.

PRO to Governor
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