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Governor participates in the Vijay Diwas celebration

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the inaugural function of the three-day 'Vijay Diwas' at Port Williams, Eastern Command Headquarters, Kolkata on 14th December 2019. The event was attended by 'Mukti Jodhas' of Bangladesh, senior dignitaries, including former Chief of the Army Staff and brave officers and men who participated in the 1971 War.

Later during the get-together at Senapati House, Port Williams, the Governor recalled the valour of Indian Armed Forces in the liberation of Bangladesh. He shared his experiences in the war and said that Indian troops displayed utmost discipline and compassion towards the helpless women who were victimised by the barbaric Pakistani Army. Indian Army also treated over 93000 prisoners of war according to the provisions of the Geneva Convention. That spirit of humanism has always been the best moral fibre of the Indian Armed Forces personnel, he said.

The Governor urged upon the serving officers and men to keep up their courage, chivalry, sense of patriotism and spirit to sacrifice in the service of the Nation. In the changing scenario, in the country and the world, the Indian Armed Forces must always be prepared for facing all operational contingencies on the border and also across it, he said.

The Governor also attended the Military Band Concert being organised to mark the occasion at Prinsep Ghat, Kolkata.

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