

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends National Youth Day greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the youth of the State on the occasion of National Youth Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. He expressed his hope that the occasion will help channelize youth power for nation building and development.

In his message, the Governor said that Swami Vivekananda was a great nationalist and also proponent of Universal brotherhood. He intensely believed in the youth power. Swami ji was the first Indian to give 'Nation First' motto to us. He is universally known for his address to the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago in 1893. He won the heart and praise of the audience in Chicago by commencing his address with words 'Sisters and brothers', an epoch changing deviation from the Western customary style of addressing the assemblage as 'ladies and gentlemen'. By his brilliance, Swami ji became a celebrity for the Western World and introduced to them the Vedic Indian philosophy, Yoga and interfaith awareness.

Commending the services of Ramakrishna Mission Order, the Governor said Ramakrishna Mission, founded by Swami ji in the year 1897, has played a great role in promoting education and health services and particularly in Arunachal Pradesh. Many civil services officers, doctors, technocrats and public leaders of Arunachal Pradesh, warmly acknowledge the contribution of Ramakrishna Mission Schools for their success.

On the National Youth Day, the Governor called upon the youth to follow the ideals of our great National Jewel Swami Vivekananda. Let us tirelessly work for the welfare of the poor and needy, protect the environment, uphold the good old traditions and shun dogmatism, he appealed.

On behalf of people of Arunachal Pradesh and on my own behalf, I convey my best wishes to the youth of the State for their bright future, the Governor said in his message.

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