

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor conveys Buddha Purnima greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his heartiest greetings to the people of the State in general and to the Buddhist community in particular on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. He expressed his hope that the blessed occasion will continue to promote the virtuous teachings of Lord Buddha in its letter and spirit.

In his message, the Governor said that Gautam Buddha, one of the greatest spiritual teachers of all times, had enlightened all people of his time and has left the legacies of his wisdom for all times to come. Lord Buddha, through his teachings and practices, showed the path of truth and eternal values of peace and non-violence to entire humanity. His teachings encompass the full 'Wheel of Dharma', with its central axis of ethical discipline which have the power to transform our life and grant us the abiding spiritual strength, he said.

May this pious occasion inspire all to imbibe Lord Buddha's teachings for the enduring wellbeing of each one in the society, the Governor wished.

Joining the people of Arunachal Pradesh in offering prayers to Lord Buddha for his choicest blessing to overcome the present crisis caused by COVID Pandemic, the Governor urged all Arunachalis to follow the COVID appropriate behaviour, the COVID Protective SOPs. Let us resolve to properly put on the face mask, maintain social distancing, and frequently sanitize our hands. With Lord Buddha's blessings we will defeat COVID-19 Pandemic, the Governor said.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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