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Press Communiqué

Governor greets the people on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State and to the tribal communities all over the country, on the special occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. He expressed hope that the occasion will inspire all to rise against injustice, corruption and inequality.

In his message, the Governor said that Bhagwan Birsa Munda was a great freedom fighter, a people's leader and a regional hero from the Munda Tribe of the Chhota Nagpur Plateau area. He fought for the rights of the tribal people and strived for preservation of tribal faith, culture and traditions. Birsa Munda encouraged his followers to get back to their tribal roots and follow their traditions, he said.

The Governor said that Janjatiya Gaurav Divas aims to honour brave tribal freedom fighters and make the youth aware of their sacrifices. It also endeavours to recognise the efforts of tribal people in preservation of cultural heritage along with highlighting welfare measures taken up by the Union and State Governments for the tribal communities in education, health, livelihood, infrastructures and skill development. I am sanguine that this occasion will be a harbinger of new policies and welfare activities for our tribal communities, he said.

On this occasion, I join the people of Arunachal Pradesh in paying tributes to our Revered Bhagwan Birsa Munda and also all our tribal freedom fighters who laid down their life for our unity and freedom, the Governor said in his message.

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