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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the National Seminar on 'From Tradition to Transformation: Integrating Bharatiya Itihas and Bharatiya Jnana Parampara in Modern Governance' and Aitijya Anweshan 5128 at Guwahati on 19th July 2026. The 3-day seminar, which commenced on 17th July 2026, was organized by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi.

The Governor said that Bharat's extraordinary civilizational journey has been guided by knowledge, innovation, ethical leadership and social harmony. He said that from the ancient centres of learning at Takshashila and Nalanda to today's institutions of research and innovation, India has consistently evolved while remaining rooted in its timeless values.

Welcoming the theme of the National Seminar and Aitijya Anweshan 5128 - "From Tradition to Transformation: Integrating Bharatiya Itihas and Bharatiya Jnana Parampara in Modern Governance", the Governor said that it reflects the essence of India's progress, where advancement is achieved by drawing strength and inspiration from its rich heritage. He said that the journey from tradition to transformation mirrors Bharat's own civilizational journey of resilience, renewal and progress. He called upon the youth to carry forward the legacy of knowledge, values and wisdom inherited from previous generations. If every young citizen contributes positively to society, he said, the vision of a strong, self-reliant, prosperous and compassionate Viksit Bharat will become a reality.

Highlighting the significance of the seminar, the Governor said it provides an opportunity to reconnect with the wisdom of great thinkers and nation-builders such as Veda Vyasa, Valmiki, Chanakya, Aryabhata, Sushruta, Patanjali, Ashoka, Adi Shankaracharya, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Their contributions to governance, science, healthcare, spirituality and nation-building continue to guide society.

The Governor emphasized that the vision of Viksit Bharat must combine technological advancement and economic growth with values such as integrity, duty, sustainability and social responsibility. True progress, he said, lies in the well-being, harmony and empowerment of every citizen, inspired by India's enduring civilizational wisdom.

The Governor urged the youth to become active partners in nation-building as India advances towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said transformative initiatives such as Digital India, Startup India, Skill India, Make in India, Atmanirbhar Bharat and the National Education Policy have empowered young Indians to dream big and contribute meaningfully to national progress.

Addressing the youth, the Governor said they are not only the future but also the driving force of India's present transformation. He encouraged them to pursue excellence in education and skills, embrace innovation and entrepreneurship, and become job creators. He also called upon them to preserve India's rich cultural heritage, promote sustainable tourism, protect the environment, and strengthen national integration through community service and social responsibility. Above all, he emphasized that discipline, integrity, ethical leadership and commitment to national values will shape India's future.

Highlighting the pivotal role of the youth of the North East, the Governor said that the region, as India's gateway to Southeast Asia under the Act East Policy, offers immense opportunities for young people to strengthen economic, cultural and strategic ties with the wider world. He encouraged them to promote border area development, national security awareness, renewable energy, green technologies and digital entrepreneurship. He also urged them to preserve indigenous knowledge, traditional ecological wisdom and the rich cultural heritage of the region.

Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Tribal Faith & Culture etc. Govt. of Assam, Shri Biswajit Daimary, National President, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Prof. Ishwar Sharan Vishwakarma, Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University, Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, Vice Chancellor, North Lakhimpur University, Dr. Mukul Chandra Bora, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Deka, National Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, Dr. Balmukund Pandey and Convener, Aitijya Anweshan 5128 also shared their views on the occasion, while Convener, National Seminar & Head of Department, History Department, Cotton University, Dr. Akunthita Barthakur presented the Seminar Report.

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