

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Lok Bhavan organizes declamation and painting competitions under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan

As part of his sustained campaign against the growing menace of substance abuse in the State, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), initiated the conduct of declamation and painting competitions under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, which was organized at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 15th September 2026. The initiative sought to engage young minds in raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to inspire them to become active partners in building a drug-free society. Through creative expression and informed dialogue, the programme reinforced the message that the fight against drugs requires collective commitment and youth-led action.

The Governor interacted with the participants and commended them for their confidence, clarity of thought and commitment to a cause that is of critical importance to society. He expressed his appreciation for the high standard of the declamation, noting that the participants articulated their views with conviction, maturity and a deep sense of social responsibility.

The Governor said that such platforms nurture public speaking skills and also encourage young minds to think critically about issues affecting their communities.

31 (Thirty-One) participants from higher educational institutes from across the State, including Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat, Dera Natung College, Itanagar, Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Jote, Jarbom Gamlin Law College, Jote, Dorjee Khandu Govt. College, Tawang, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal University, Itanagar, Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Apex Professional University, Pasighat, IGTAMSU, Ziro and Don Bosco College, Itanagar are participated in the Declamation Competition.

35 (Thirty-Five) participants from various schools of State Capital Itanagar, including Govt. Higher Secondary School, Polo Colony, Naharlagun, Malo Tarin Govt. Higher Secondary School, Itanagar, Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 Itanagar, Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Naharlagun, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Chimpur, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Nirjuli, and Don Bosco School, Jollang participated in the Painting Competition.

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