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Governor participates in College Day celebration

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), participated in the College Day celebration of Government College, Doimukh, at the college campus on 10th November 2026. He formally declared the three-day celebrations open and took the salute of the marching contingents representing the different houses. He also witnessed the students' spectacular mass dance performance and colourful Cosplay presentation, showcasing their talent, creativity and cultural enthusiasm.

Describing College Day as a celebration of dreams, determination and collective achievement, the Governor encouraged students to value creativity, innovation and service alongside academic excellence. He also reminded faculty members of their responsibility to guide, inspire and shape young minds.

The Governor commended the college fraternity, particularly the students' organisation, for organizing a vibrant and well-coordinated celebration, reflecting the enthusiasm, creativity and collective commitment of the institution.

The Governor said that college life is an opportunity to discover one's passion, recognize strengths and prepare for life. He urged students to pursue their goals with discipline, perseverance and integrity, while developing communication skills, critical thinking, digital competence and teamwork. He encouraged them to read beyond textbooks, ask questions, embrace technology and use Artificial Intelligence responsibly. He emphasised that education must go beyond examinations and equip young people with knowledge, skills and confidence to face life's challenges.

Cautioning students against drugs and other harmful influences, the Governor urged them to protect their health, relationships and aspirations. He also asked them to actively contribute to the fight against substance abuse through volunteerism.

Referring to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, the Governor said that today's students would be the leaders responsible for realizing this national aspiration. He encouraged them to create opportunities, think beyond the ordinary and emerge as capable, honest and compassionate leaders, rooted in Arunachal Pradesh's rich cultural values. Reminding them to remain mentally awake, physically strong and morally straight, he said that the future of 2047 must be built through the choices and actions taken today.

The Governor also highlighted the positive role of Gen Z, describing the ideal young generation as educated, patriotic, and responsible and committed to nation-building. He said that that is the GenZ, the State and nation look forward to

Local MLA, Shri Nabam Vivek, College Students' Union Advisor, Shri Yab Nikum and College Student Union General Secretary, Shri Teshi Tach also spoke on the occasion. The Government College Doimukh, Principal, Dr. Taw Azu briefed on the progress and challenges of the college.

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