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Governor interacts with students from remote area

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), interacted with students from the remote border district of Tawang, who participated in the National Integration Tour (NIT), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 19th November 2026.

Encouraging the students to make the most of their exposure, the Governor advised them to remain curious, ask questions and develop a keen interest in learning about the people, places and institutions they visit. He emphasized that knowledge gained through such experiences should complement classroom education and broaden their understanding of the country. He urged them to build self-confidence, develop communication skills, nurture their talents and prepare themselves to face future challenges with courage and determination.

The Governor suggested that future tours should incorporate more interactive activities, cultural exchanges, sports and opportunities to engage with people from different backgrounds. He said that such experiences would help students appreciate India's rich diversity, respect different cultures and strengthen the spirit of national unity. He encouraged the students to return home with new ideas, positive values and a renewed commitment to contribute to society.

Commending the Indian Army for the initiative, the Governor said that the National Integration Tour reflected its continued commitment to national integration, youth empowerment and strengthening Civil-Military Fusion. He appreciated the Army's efforts in providing young people from remote border areas opportunities to explore the country and develop a broader national perspective.

The eight-day tour was organized under the aegis of Gajraj Corps (4 Corps) as part of its Sadbhavna Mission for ten participants, comprising five girls and two teachers from Government Higher Secondary School, Jang, Tawang district. Major General N S Sohal, SM, General Officer Commanding, 71 Infantry Division, flagged off the tour at Missamari on 12th November 2026.

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