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Press Communiqué

Governor Interacts with Sainik School Qualified Candidates

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), interacted with students from Kurung Kumey District who have successfully qualified for admission to Sainik Schools, at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 30th May 2026.

Drawing from his own experience as a former Sainik School student, the Governor shared valuable insights with the young achievers and encouraged them to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. He advised the students to remain disciplined, focused, and committed to excellence in both academics and character-building.

The Governor reminded them that Sainik Schools are premier institutions designed to prepare young minds for leadership roles, particularly for entry into the National Defence Academy and future service as officers in the Indian Armed Forces. He emphasized that life in a Sainik School demands adherence to strict discipline, physical fitness, mental resilience, and a strong sense of responsibility.

Commending the students for their achievement, the Governor described their success as a matter of pride for Kurung Kumey District and the State. He expressed confidence that they would make the most of the opportunity and emerge as responsible citizens and future leaders.

The Governor also appreciated Shri Nangram Pingkap, an APCS officer, for spearheading a free coaching initiative for students from rural and remote areas, enabling them to compete successfully in the entrance examinations. He lauded the dedication of Indian Army personnel, teachers, and mentors who guided and motivated the children, often overcoming geographical and logistical challenges in the interior areas of the district.

The Governor further acknowledged the crucial role of parents in shaping the future of their children and appreciated them for choosing Sainik Schools as a pathway for quality education, discipline, and national service. He said that the combined efforts of parents, teachers, mentors, and community leaders are instrumental in nurturing the next generation of leaders for the nation.

Shri Nangram Pingkap, Assistant Commissioner, Koloriang, briefed the Governor on the concerted efforts undertaken by the district administration in collaboration with the Indian Army to identify, mentor, and prepare students from remote areas of Kurung Kumey District for the Sainik School entrance examination. He highlighted how sustained guidance, dedicated coaching, and community support had contributed significantly to the students' success.

Koloriang MLA Shri Pani Taram, Commanding Officer of 19th Battalion of Jat regiment, Col Rohit Gularia and Company Commander of Sarli Company, Major Sarvodaya Tak, along with parents and teachers were present on the occasion.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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