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GOVERNOR ADDRESS NCPF CONFERENCE

Conventional degrees should be supplemented with skill courses stated the Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya while addressing the Annual Conference cum Seminar of the Nagaland College Principals Forum (NCPF) at Sazolie College, Jotsoma on 13th July 2018.

Governor Acharya said that we need an education system to strengthen, empower and develop the youth of the Nation and opined that educational institutions play a very important role in Nation building. He said that skill development was the driving force behind the financial growth of any country and skill building was a powerful tool to empower individuals and improve their social acceptance. He stated that the challenge lies in quantitative and qualitative expansion of facilities for skill training and called on the Principals to impart the right knowledge and skill to their students. Our students when they come out of colleges should be employable, he added.

The Governor opined that it was important to empower the young minds with knowledge but should not be self centred. They should give back to the society once they achieve their educational goals and encouraged the Principals to inculcate their students with that thought. He called on the Principals to also play their role towards the development of the State. He urged the colleges to visit villages at regular intervals and to identify the beneficiaries for Central and State Flagship Programmes for the development of the State.

President, Association of Indian College Principals (AICP), Prof Dr Subhash Brahmhatt while delivering a speech on behalf of AICP said that Principals should work for the quality of education and called on the gathered to find ways to inculcate the right knowledge to students. He also encouraged the Principals to get their colleges to go for NAC accreditation as it will be needed in the years to come.

President NCPF and Principal Unity College, Dr SK Chhabra delivered the welcome address while Principal, St Joseph's College, Dr Fr Sebastian said the invocation prayer. The programmed was chaired by General Secretary, NCPF and Principal Kohima Science College, Dr Lily Sema while the vote of thanks was proposed by Principal Oriental College, Dr Ketshukietuo Dzuwichu.

President AICP, Prof Dr Subhash Brahmhatt and Executive Member AICP Dr Shirish V Chindhade were the resource persons of the one day seminar.

(PRO to Governor)