

**November 22, 2018**

**GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ALL NAGALAND HINDI TEACHERS  
UNION SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

The Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya, while delivering the key note address at the All Nagaland Hindi Teachers Union (ANHTU) Silver Jubilee celebrations at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, called on the Hindi teachers in Nagaland to promote and propagate Hindi in the State as the language is one common medium for communication and can be the bridge to bring the Nation together.

Governor Acharya opined that education was the way forward to progress and appreciated the ANHTU for motivating students to excel in Hindi learning. He stated that the ultimate aim of education was empower the people with knowledge so as to strengthen the society and the Nation and added that teachers play an important role in nation building.

The Governor stated that the voice of teacher unions was a vital part of the current debate on education and their grievances needed to be understood so a better learning environment for students can be created. He added that the unions represent a collective body primarily composed of government teachers which attempt to express their grievances or raise demands towards the Government. He however called on the Union not to express their grievances at the cost of the student's education.

Governor Acharya also acknowledged the keen interest taken by the Naga students in learning the National language.

Principal Secretary School Education, Shri Menukhol John stated that Hindi teachers were an added asset to the school of their postings as they also have command over English. He congratulated the teachers for choosing to teach one of the richest languages and encouraged them to rededicate to carry forward the language of Hindi to greater heights.

The Silver Jubilee celebration was marked with special songs by Hindi students and teachers from various districts of the State. Governor Acharya also unveiled the Jubilee Stone and released the Jubilee souvenir at the programme. The welcome address was delivered by Vice President ANHTU, Shri Ruchunlo Tep while Pstor Kelly Tsela prayed the invocation. The vote of thanks was proposed by President ANHTU, Rometo Sema.

*(PRO to Governor)*