

## **GOVERNOR INTERACTS WITH DOMESTIC WORKERS**

The Governor of Nagaland and Assam P.B.Acharya held an interaction with the Nagaland Domestic Workers today the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 at ACID Training Hall.

During the interaction the Governor encouraged them by citing the example of Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, who earlier sold tea at the railway station at a very young age but is leading the nation today. He advised them not to have a feeling of inferiority complex but to work with courage and told them, "You are second to none." He further reminded the gathering of domestic workers that God has given strength to everyone and that no work is less than the other and advised them not to be-little themselves. God will shower His highest blessings upon you as you are taking care of the needs of the people, he maintained.

With regard to the plea for registration of the Domestic Workers Movement the Governor told them to go ahead adding, "Nobody can stop you because registration is your birthright." Mentioning about the invitation extended to the Domestic Employees Association at Raj Bhavan during occasions like Republic Day and Independence Day, Acharya motivated their spirits by telling them that the doors of Raj Bhavan are always opened for them.

State coordinator Nagaland, Sister Therese Vanlalhrual presented an overview of domestic Workers movement in Nagaland, where she highlighted on the basic rights of domestic workers, their activities, Domestic workers union and Child Right Movement.

During the interaction, women domestic workers shared their experiences and also narrated their grievances to the Governor and requested him to look into their issues including Minimum Wages Act, Recognition of Domestic workers, Registration of Domestic workers under Government Act, issue of ration cards, Aadhar cards and voter cards.

President Ganga group Burma camp, Ms. Durga delivered the welcome note while President Evershine group, Borlengri Sheela Bagh proposed the vote of thanks.

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