

DON'T MAKE EDUCATION A BUSINESS: GOVERNOR

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya appealed to the management of Dimapur Private Schools not to commercialize education but to make it as centers for development.

Addressing a meeting with the Chairman, Principals, Administrators of Private Schools based at Dimapur on 19th Sept 2105 at Police House Chumukedima, the Governor appealed to them to review the fee structure and also advised them to help the poor students in the form of giving them concessions through their Corporate Social Responsibility sector.

“Centre of education should not only be centers for knowledge but centers for development”, Acharya said and urged upon them to be partners for development.

Expressing gratitude over the fact that Dimapur is becoming a strong educational centre for Nagaland he felt the need for imparting value based education system, so that productive children are produced, thereby making the state and nation rich.

“Empowering with education is not the goal for empowering with education itself, it is just the beginning of a career to be a soldier of prosperity”, Acharya maintained.

He was of the view that any education centre is a centre of knowledge from knowledge aspect, yet felt that this was not the end and re-iterated that knowledgeable individuals has to be produced who are purposefully useful to the society and family.

Pointing out that not even a single proper public toilet exists between the road stretch from Kohima to Dimapur, the Governor emphasized on the need for change of mindset and remarked, “You are the people who can change the atmosphere”. Acknowledging the private schools for their immense contribution in the education sector he described them as pillars of prosperity and further called upon the educationalist fraternity to address the education system as per requirement which would be socially applicable.

In the meeting, Dr. Aotoshi, Administrative Head of Delhi Public School highlighted on the present activities and also the programmes in the pipeline to be taken up by the school. Emphasizing on the importance of vocational training Dr. Aotoshi also appraised the Governor for suggesting inclusion of vocational training to CBSE.

Proprietor of Livingstone Foundation Higher Secondary School, Andrew Ahoto explained on the issue of fee structure in comparison with other states which he said was comparatively very low in Nagaland. He also highlighted to the Governor on the misconception of admission fees. Further, he requested the Governor, for considering 50% of the Teachers Award for teachers of private schools stating that 65% of the students studies in private schools, wherein best students are produced.

Altogether 37 educationist representing 28 schools from Dimapur district attended the meeting. ADC Dimapur Elizabeth Ngully and Commissioner of Police Liremo Lotha were also present in the meeting.

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