

DAY THREE OF OUTREACH PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN FROM CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS

135 children from 7 Child Care Institutions under Kohima District attended the third day outreach programme and also celebrated the birthday of the Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 8th October 2018.

Governor Acharya thanked the children for their heartfelt birthday wishes and their inspiring performances. Stating that the children were second to none, he called on the care takers and coordinators of all Homes in the State to identify the talent of their children and groom them in that field. He also appreciated and congratulated all the NGO's in the state for strengthening the society through such works.

The Governor also appealed the empowered institutions including banks, co operative societies and educational institutions to adopt a Child Care Institution in their area as part of their social responsibility towards the society. The empowered should share and care, he added. He also encouraged the children to improve and empower themselves through education.

Lady wife of Governor, Smti Kavita Acharya also encouraged the children to dream big and to make the society proud. She also called on the children to love and respect their fellow brother and sister and their house parents. She expressed hope that the children will be nation builders in the days to come.

Special presentations were made by Kohima Orphanage & Destitute Home, Open Shelter, Bright Morning Star and a dance by Kanili, finalist of Kohima Mega Dance Fiesta.

Chairperson of the programme, Lucy Konyak welcomed the children and the coordinators/caretakers to Raj Bhavan and hoped that the programme would be memorable for all. She stated that the outreach programme held was a

personal initiation of Governor Acharya. She expressed her appreciation to the Governor for giving such opportunity to the children.

Earlier, the Governor also had a ceremonial cake cutting with the children, officers and staff of Raj Bhavan and all those present at the programme. The children were also entertained to games at the Raj Bhavan which was also actively participated by the Governor. The Governor also donated carom board, board games, skipping ropes amongst other stationeries to all Child Care Institutions.

(PRO to Governor)