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Press Release

P.B. Acharya Congratulates Vinod Tawde



P.B. Acharya Governor of Nagaland congratulates Vinod Tawde Minister of Culture, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra for announcing to appoint a Nodal Officer to address the grievances of students from the North East in Maharashtra. Acharya said Nagaland is very keen to work together for strengthening the emotional integration of North East with mainland people.

Acharya said, Earlier as the Governor of three States, Nagaland, Tripura and Assam, I have taken many steps to promote emotional and national integration of north east people by motivating mainland Universities to start a Department/Chair for teaching six months Certificate Course on North East Tribal Dialects. Now many Universities have already started the course. I have taken

Governor stated that, NITTE University, a premier professional University in Mangaluru has already opened a Department/Chair for teaching six months certificate course on North East Tribal Dialects on 12th August 2016 and I was requested to inaugurate it by video conferencing. Mumbai University, Mumbai has started the Certificate Course on North East Tribal Dialects on 15th August 2016 which was motivated by me.

Language/Dialect is the first identity of a person. Our Universities have Department for foreign languages but not a Department/Chair for our Tribal Dialects. All are equal. Every language/dialect is important.

Acharya said that, as a Chairman of North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC) had taken a number of initiatives to strengthen and promote the rich culture and heritage of North East by sending cultural troupe to mainland India and also to interact with mainland people. Artists and performers were earlier staying in hotels when they go for participating a programme. Now with our initiative, some of them are able to get home stay in Mumbai, he added.

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