

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE GOVERNOR SHRI P.B. ACHARYA, GOVERNOR OF
NAGALAND ON THE OCCASION GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF LITTLE
FLOWER HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL ON 5TH DECEMBER 2014 AT KOHIMA.**

Guests of Honours Dr. Neikiesalie Kire, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Wildlife and Rev. Sr. Elizabeth George , Provincial Province of Guwahati,

Principal of Little Flower Higher Secondary School Sister Molly

Proud Students, Parents and Faculty of Little Flower Higher Secondary School,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure and privilege to be a part of this historic occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Little Flower Higher Secondary School. This is the time to celebrate and recapitulate the achievements and plan for success in the future too. The Little Flower School (LFS) which is the only Girls' School in the State came into being as a result of the great vision of the Salesian Sisters of North-East India. I have gone through the history of your Institution which was established in 1964 and I am glad to learn the performance of the school in the academic field. I am very happy to learn that students of this prestigious school secure highest number of state ranks in the HSLC examinations.

Life is a journey. The path we take, what we look back on, and what we look forward to is up to us. We determine our destination. It has indeed been a long and enriching journey of 50 years. It is my immense pleasure to learn that this institution is opened to all girls' students irrespective of caste and creed. Education gives us integral formation of human person and fulfilment of his/her individual and social responsibilities. Our educational endeavours aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially acceptable who will champion the cause of justice, love, truth and peace. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Higher Education Leaders need to be aware of the changing educational landscape, which includes societal shifts in technology use, advances in educational technology, and a new type of learner. Leaders today must establish a vision and implement a strategic process that creates a teaching and learning culture that provides students with essential

employability skills, and other skill sets - creativity, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, technology proficiency, and global awareness - commonly referred to as 21st century skills.

LFS has emerged as one of the premier institutions which have the strength of 2437 students is a model to all schools in the State. During its history of five decades the school has produced a galaxy of renowned eminent persons who have brought glory and fame to the school. We must offer our respect and tributes to the founding members of this institution who believed in the spread of education. I must say, I am deeply impressed with the spirit and foresight of the founding members whose main objective was to infuse interest in education among the people. The institution believes in inculcating the right values and attitude among its students who may occupy valuable public positions in the future.

Golden Jubilee Year is an eventful and memorable one and stressed on the need to continue holding our mission and working together to a greater velocity. The education system must look at the holistic development of the youth of the country. Children in schools must be introduced to the world, its history and its dynamics. They must be acquainted with science and its wonders. They should learn about society and its evolution. Languages will help them in building their communication skills. Mathematics, environment and other subjects are all very important. Hence, the curriculum has to be crafted in a manner which gives students an understanding of the world.

We are moving towards the universalization of education at the secondary level. Higher education is being accorded priority. This would require commitment and performance on the part of all stakeholders.

This achievement of LFS is commendable and the credit goes to the Principal, Faculty, Parents and Students. I congratulate the management, teachers, staff, and students of the School for this very important landmark of 50 years and wish you all success in the future endeavours.

With these words, once again, I wish all present here, progress and prosperity and the LFS, many more years of success.

Thank you. Jai Hind!