

## **Nagaland Governor celebrates Christmas with North Eastern students of Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka on 26th December 2016.**

Mangaluru. 'Empowering people with education is the great job one can do for his country. It's only through education a nation can achieve something admirable and stand unique', said Governor of Nagaland PB Acharya.



He was speaking in an interaction session organized by Indian National Fellowship Centre (INFC), North East People's Association, Mangaluru (NEPAM), in association with Alva's Education Foundation, on 26-12-2016, at SDM College Seminar Hall, Mangaluru.

Education, electricity and employment are the three E's of present inevitable concept of development, he added. 'North East is a cultural mosaic of various ethnic groups having its own unique history, culture, language, identity. What is worrisome and in felt matter of great concern is that this unique cultural heritage of the region has not even become partially recognized by the rest of the country. So, attempts are made to flourish cultural diversity of this country, he stressed. He termed North Eastern states as 'NAMASTE' states, where N stands for Nagaland, A for Assam, M for Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, A for Arunachal Pradesh, S for Sikkim, T for Tripura and E for eastern states. He called upon the students to build samruddh, swacch, nirog bharath with participative democracy. He also stated about central government schemes which are more people oriented and developmental motives'.

He added and said, 'No job is considered superior or inferior; every job is dutifully done with honesty. India represents a staggering amount of human potential, yet too many of them are trapped in poverty, with few opportunities to learn or earn a decent living, he repented. He strongly condemned the traditional system of conventional degrees offered by universities, making students more dependent'.

Later in the session, Christmas cake being cut and students of Alva's college sung Christmas carol in the backdrop of Christmas celebration and gubernatorial leader wished for New Year. North Eastern students from Alva's, Aloysius College, SDM College and many more institutions in the city participated in the interaction session.

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