

**RAJ BHAVAN  
KOHIMA**

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**23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020**

**DUSSEHRA & DURGA PUJA GREETINGS**

I extend warm greetings to the people of Nagaland on the occasion of Dussehra and Durga Puja.

Durga Puja celebrates the mother goddess and her victory over the demon Mahishasura.

This festival is a celebration of victory of truth over falsehood, triumph of the righteous and defeat of the evil.

It is absolutely necessary for the safety of our people that this year we celebrate Durga Puja festival observing all the COVID-19 protocols.

May this auspicious festival inspire us to follow the path of virtue and guide us towards oneness, peace and happiness.

**(R.N. RAVI)**