

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Durga Puja and Dussehra greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasions of Durga Puja and Dussehra.

In his message, the Governor said that Durga Puja and Dussehra embody the timeless message of the victory of good over evil, righteousness over injustice, and truth over falsehood. The victory of Goddess Durga over Mahishasura symbolizes the strength of Shakti, the power of courage, determination and the triumph of Dharma. Similarly, the triumph of Lord Rama over Ravana reminds us that evil, however powerful, cannot ultimately prevail over righteousness. These festivals are invite us to reflect upon the values that guide our lives and remind us to stand firmly against injustice, intolerance, violence and discrimination, while upholding compassion, dignity, honesty and respect for one another, he said.

May the triumph of good inspire us to choose the path of righteousness and contribute wholeheartedly towards the progress and prosperity of our State and our nation, the Governor wished in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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