

## **PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD INTRODUCE VOLUNTARY CSR IN HELPING NEEDY STUDENTS.**

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya in his engagements at Raj Bhavan on 18-09-2015. While interacting with the chairman, managing boards and principals of selected schools from Kohima district, underlined the various points related to the school and education system in the state and added that the state urgently need to introduce such courses that after their academic career is over they can be readily employable. He said to achieved the goal, we have to set up a strong base foundation from lower level to higher level to create better option for our school children. He said “Our present education system is knowledge oriented, but not social oriented”.

The governor said education should be based on Skill addition education system as the Central Government has earmarked Rs 30,000 crores for this purpose and added that, the Central Government has also identified more than 200 skills and resource development programme. As the opportunity beckons, the Governor urged the Higher Secondary Schools in the State should take up the challenge to avail the opportunity.

The governor also reminded the school representatives not to neglect the lower section of the society as it is dangerous for the spirit of democracy. While stating on the government schools in the state, he said that there are not less than thousands government school in the state but lamented that parents were not confidence to send their children to the government run schools but they send them to the private schools.

The governor considering all options does not approved the present high fee structure in the private run schools in the State and appealed them to introduce one time admission system for the whole academic career, as practice in other parts of the country and reduce monthly fee from the present structure particularly for the low income parents as the school are not commercial institution but are social obligation institution and it is social duties as the Government of India (GOI) has passed a law which is known as Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR) and this is for all Public sectors Units (PSU) and other agencies are bind by the CRS, he added. The governor also said that *“young children from all section of the society should be given equal opportunity to get education”*.

The Governor also appealed to the School Management to consider Raj Bhavan Class III & IV employees' children studying in various Schools to give concession in fees, without making them feel.

Altogether thirteen Schools including two colleges representative attended the meeting.

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Caption: Governor with Representatives of selected schools at Raj Bhavan.