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CM Interacts With NCC, NSS Cadets from Assam Who Participated in R-Day Parade in New Delhi

Shine Like a Sun Before Spreading Lights in Lives of Others: Dr. Sarma

Dispur, February 03: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday in an event held in Guwahati interacted with members of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) belonging to Assam who had taken part in this year's Republic Day parade in New Delhi. During the interaction, the Chief Minister inquired about the experiences they gained through their participation in the Republic Day parade. This apart, Dr. Sarma also answered various queries of the NCC and NSS members regarding life, works, motivations, etc. of the Chief Minister.

During the interaction, the Chief Minister appealed to the young NCC and NSS cadets to continue to work towards the process of nation-building by utilising the experiences gained during the preparations and practice for the Republic Day parade. Chief Minister Dr. Sarma also appealed to them to write about their Republic Day parade experiences in their respective educational institutions' magazines, souvenirs. This, the Chief Minister said, would inspire others imbibe a sense of nationalism and patriotism.

The Chief Minister also responded to questions on success, failure, life-lessons, motivations, among others. The Chief Minister stated that life doesn't always move forward on a straight lane but often meanders along a zig-zag path. It is therefore important one takes motivation not only from success stories but also learns from the stories of failures, the Chief Minister remarked. Rebutting the "end justifies the means" philosophy, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said the means to achieve success is also important and one should always stay on the path of righteousness while on pursuit of success. There is no short-cut to success and one must take part in healthy competition, he added.

The Chief Minister further said only those who realise the purpose of life manage to make a permanent place in people's memory. One must make himself/herself capable before embarking on the path to help others, the Chief Minister said. One must shine like a sun before spreading light and removing darkness from lives of others, the Chief Minister said.

During the interaction, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said the Government of Assam has been working on a sports and youth policy and that NCC and NSS shall be given special attention in it. As a token of appreciation, the Chief Minister gifted to each cadet a pair of tracksuit.

Today's event was attended by Additional Chief Secretary (Sports & Youth Welfare) Maninder Singh, Guwahati-based NCC Group Headquarters Group Commander Brigadier Dinar Dighe, Education Advisor to Government of Assam Dr. Noni Gopal Mahanta, along with a host of other dignitaries.

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