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**CM calls for spiritual awakening to face modern day challenges**

**Dispur, December 30:** Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that science and technology has brought about remarkable progress in today's world. With this progress comes challenges, which calls for spiritual awakening among people to lead a happy and healthy life. The Chief Minister said this while inaugurating the newly constructed temple complex of Sri Sri Nabagraha Smashan Niramuhia Shiva Temple at Silpukhuri in Guwahati today.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that there is a strong need for spiritual realization among people to establish peace, harmony, brotherhood and friendship in society. People must work in such a way that inspires others to contribute in society's wellbeing and motivates the younger generation to be disciplined, honest, committed, he said adding that the society must instil human values among the young generation for a better society.

The Chief Minister also recalled the contributions of Colonel Shivaram Bora who donated the plot of land for establishment of Sri Sri Nabagraha Temple complex along with poet Raghunath Chaudhury, Dr, Bhubaneswar Baruah and Dr. Madhav Das who were associated with the management of this century old temple and the crematorium.

Education Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharjya, Industry Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary, MP Topon Kumar Gogoi, Shankarcharya Gyananand Teerth Mahapradbhu of Bhanpura Peeth, social worker Phanindra Nath Sarma and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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