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Sonowal releases DY 365 Calendar 2021

Felicitates personalities from different walks of life

Requests media to maintain constant monitoring on government's works

Dispur, December 19: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal released DY 365 Calendar 2021 at a function held here today.

The calendar is dedicated to the COVID 19 warriors in recognition to their role in containing and controlling the pandemic and saving the human lives. In the same programme Chief Minister Sonowal felicitated singer Sudakshina Sharma, journalist Jadu Kakoti, social entrepreneur Manoj Kumar Basumatary, cricketer Ryan Parag and Mother Old Age Home in recognition to their contribution to society in their respective fields.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal thanked DY 365 for dedicating its calendar in the honour of COVID warriors. He also thanked the channel for felicitating successful personalities of the state. Chief Minister Sonowal said that though COVID 19 pandemic has had its impact on all sectors of the state, the resilience shown by the people of the state and their cooperation led to controlling the pandemic to a great extent. Though the pandemic is still not over, he requested the people to adhere to safety measures to mitigate impact of the pandemic. He at the same time requested DY 365 to promote safety protocols and relentlessly work to generate awareness among the people so that fatality of the COVID 19 can be controlled.

Chief Minister Sonowal also said that since media is the fourth pillar of democracy, it should also keep its constant monitoring on the activities of the government and if the system goes wrong it should also indulge in constructive criticism. If this is done, the society gets an opportunity to reform itself and that would be the responsible duty of the fourth pillar of the democracy.

Industry and Commerce Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary, Agriculture Minister Atul Bora, Chief Minister's Media Advisor Hrishikesh Goswami, Legal Advisor Santanu Bharali, proprietor DY365 Sanjib Jaiswal and host of other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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