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Kiang Nangbah Government College Marks 60th Foundation Day

Jowai, 15th September, 2026: The 60th Foundation Day of Kiang Nangbah Government College marked the 60th Foundation Day, celebrating six decades of contribution to higher education and the institution's enduring role as an important Centre of learning in the region.



The celebration was graced by Commissioner & Secretary of Education Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, Shri. Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS, as the Chief Guest, who highlighted the importance of strengthening infrastructure, greater academic freedom and long-term vision for the development of the institution.

Addressing the gathering, Shri. Vijay Kumar Mantri, appreciated the rich legacy and contribution of Kiang Nangbah Government College to the people of Jaintia hills and the commitment of the principal, faculty, staff and students and noted that despite the emergence of several new institutions, the college continues to attract students because of its history,



prestige and longstanding reputation. He also appreciated the discipline and sense of ownership demonstrated by the students towards their institution.

Highlighting the way forward, the Chief Guest said that the college should aspire for greater

academic freedom and encouraged it to work towards achieving autonomous status. He stated that autonomy would provide the institution with greater flexibility in curriculum development, examination and academic planning, enabling it to respond more effectively to the changing needs of students and the world of work.

He also highlighted the need for strengthening infrastructure, particularly the development of a proper auditorium capable of accommodating around 3000 students, He assured that the infrastructure requirement of the college would be taken up with the Government.

The chief guest also highlighted the importance of strengthening the intuition's resources for future development. Referring to the consensus among the students, faculty and college administration on fee revision, he suggested the possibility of creating a College Development Fund to support infrastructure improvement and other development activities of the college.

Speaking on the changing nature of education and employment in the age of Artificial Intelligence, Shri. Vijay encouraged the students to focus on creativity, innovation and original thinking. He stressed that while technology and AI are transforming analytical and technical work, creativity and the ability to think differently would remain important strengths for young people. He also emphasised the need to keep pace with changing times and future opportunities.

Welcoming the students from outside Meghalaya, he said their presences would provide wider exposure and contribute to a more vibrant campus environment. He encouraged students to explore beyond the region and make use of their knowledge, creativity and skills to excel in different fields.

In his welcome address, Shri.H.Toi , Principal highlighted the achievement and contribution of Kiang Nangbah Government College over the past six decades and outlined the present need and requirement of the college.



As part of the celebration the college also presented Silver Jubilee Awards to faculty and staff in recognition of their 25 years of dedicated service along with awards to meritorious rank holders for their outstanding academic performance.



The programme was chaired by Smt. S M F Blah and the vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. V.S Syiem.