

# GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

## MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

### Press Communiqué

#### Foundation Day of Meghalaya, Tripura and Manipur celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Shillong

**Shillong, January 20, 2024:** In line with the, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative of the Government of India, which aims to foster stronger connections and promote mutual understanding among people from different states and Union Territories, a cultural evening was held at Raj Bhavan Shillong to commemorate the Foundation Day of Meghalaya, Tripura and Manipur.



The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri Phagu graced the occasion as the Chief Guest in the presence of the Additional Chief Secretary, Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed, IAS and the Commissioner and Secretary to the Governor, Dr B D R Tiwari, IAS.

The evening commenced with a poignant tribute to Meghalaya's eminent freedom fighters - Tirot Sing, Kiang Nangbah, and Pa Togan Sangma, their sacrifices enshrined in fragrant memories.



In his welcome address, Dr B D R Tiwari, IAS eloquently delved into the historical chronicles leading to the formation of these states and also accentuating their commendable strengths.

As the evening unfolded, a kaleidoscope of cultural performances showcased the rich heritage of all the three states.



The program was organized by Raj Bhavan, Shillong in collaboration with the Department of Arts and Culture, Government of Meghalaya along with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Shillong