

**CONVOCATION SPEECH OF PROF. C.T. BHUNIA  
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*Hon'ble President of India,  
His Excellency, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister & Speaker,  
Chairman, BoG,  
Distinguished guest,  
My brilliant pool of students & fellow Colleagues and  
extraordinary finest bend of minds, the members of  
faculty.*

*Namastee.*

I am highly privileged and deeply honoured to stand before you at this historic moment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation of National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh. At the outset, I extend a grand welcome to you all of you to this auspicious programme on behalf of me and my entire NIT fraternity.

I think all of you may permit me to name this Convocation as 3F as:

- ❖ First Citizen, our ever inspiring and encouraging President Sir has been gracious and kind enough to be Chief Guest.
- ❖ First Convocation done first among all ten new NITs established in India in 2010 (in which first citizen is the chief guest).
- ❖ First Convocation in world to have credit to offer innovative one-in-all certificate.

Once again warm and hearty welcome to you all in this 3 F Convocation.

NIT Arunachal Pradesh was established in 2010 only as one of the ten new Institutes established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India to impart high quality Technical Education in India and to make each of these Institutes at par with IITs and International Universities. In pursuant of this stated objective, the Institute has been accorded the status of “Institute of National Importance” by an Act of Parliament. To fulfill the target framed by the Govt. of

India and the National aspiration within the purview of State and Regional requirement, the Institute has taken a leap forward role in running judiciously chosen six four years B.Tech degree course namely:

1. B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering.
2. B.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering.
3. B.Tech in Electrical & Electronics Engineering.
4. B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering.
5. B.Tech in Civil Engineering.
6. B.Tech in Bio-Technology.

and four Master degree programme namely:

1. M.Tech in Mobile Communication & Computing.
2. M.Tech in Appropriate Technology & Entrepreneurship Practice.
3. M.Tech in Electronics Design & Manufacturing.
4. MBA online.

Reportedly M.Tech in Appropriate Technology & Entrepreneurship and MBA (online) are first such PG programmes in whole of the country. Besides several Ph.D programmes namely:

1. Ph.D in Computer Science & Engineering
2. Ph. D in Electronics & Communication Engineering.

are running in the Institute.

As of now the Institute has 437 students and 37 Members of Faculties and 11 Research Scholars.

The Academic Plan as formulated by the Senate and Board of Governors is to have 1000 Faculty Members and 10,000 Students down the ten years line. Several innovative practices are in operation in the Institute.

“Our present Temporary Campus is on green power i.e. Solar Power. Our Permanent Campus at Jote will run on Solar Power System. Our Examination System comprises of open-book, online and conventional mode. Our teaching process is based on two models: J.C. Bose Model where philosophy is that practice is the first theory and S.N. Bose Model where philosophy is that the theory is the first practice. Entrepreneurship, NCC/NSS, values and ethics are made compulsory components of our syllabus and as that of making industrial course, add-on course, communication skills etc.

The noble and highly innovative syllabus framed by our young, bright and scholastic Members of Faculty has resulted in rich dividend, for which 90% of the students on average are getting jobs on on/pool campus, sizeable number of students are being Gate qualified and GRE qualified. Such commendable and significant achievements are due to hard labours by our Faculty Members, Officers and Staffs. They have converted the difficulties into opportunities to the students by a slogan of: *“Walk with me when your heart needs company, talk to me when you feel alone, trust me when your heart beats more. Think of me whenever you need a “True Guy!”*”

In this 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation 77 numbers of students are going to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> UG degree in the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Convocation. We are profoundly honoured to confer Honorary Doctorate of Education to Prof. Pema Thinley, Former Vice-Chancellor, Royal University of Bhutan. We will also offer seven Gold Medals in the Convocation. Innovation is opportunity, culture and environment by

philosophy and action in this Institute. Convocation shall never remain out of that. That is how: In the Convocation perhaps in the history of world, this National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh will offer degree certificates in a manner that will reflect conventional certificates alongwith students' all through performance during full course of study with grade point average as well as secured percentage of marks ----- making a synergetic (all in one) certificate, so deserving and essential as a single window system of performance in fastest moving world of informative revolution.

Before I conclude, as I always feel that before being a Director, I am a teacher first, I like to advice to the passed out students who will be first grand Ambassador of this Institute as well as to the present students. This is about the great understanding of our President Sir. He wrote in his book **“Thoughts and Reflections”**, *“I have received much more from the country than I have given. The highest honour in our democracy does not lie in any*

*office, but in being a citizen of India, our motherland. We are all equal children before our mother, and India asks each one of us, in whatsoever role we play in the complex drama of nation-building, to do our duty with integrity, commitment and unflinching loyalty to the values enshrined in our constitution”.*

The inner philosophy of these few lines of President Sir should and ought to inspire you for your contribution to the society; I think you are the process and society the consequence.

Last but not the least, the success of today’s event is due to credit of my colleagues of this Institute and the state; and if there is any failure, I singly owe the responsibility.

With these, I once again welcome all of you.

Thank you for your emphatic presence over here.