## Governor attends Nua Khai Bhet Ghat Parva

**Guwahati, October 1:** Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria attended the Nua Khai Bhet Ghat Parva at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra here today. Organized by the Assam Odia Yuva Chatra Parishad Central Committee the event witnessed active participation from large Odia community residing across the state of Assam.

Nua Khai Bhet Ghat is a festival closely associated with agriculture, serving as a warm welcome to the new harvest amidst the changing seasons. This festival emphasizes the significance of consuming freshly harvested rice, cultivated by the farmers of Oriya community.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Kataria praised the pivotal role of the farming community in the agricultural sector. He acknowledged that farmers have played an indispensable role in Indian society since time immemorial, emphasizing that their contribution is fundamental to the survival of humanity.

The Governor also highlighted the immense contributions of the Odia people to the socio-economic fabric of Assam. He commended their dedication and love they have shown for the state, emphasizing that they have made significant contributions to Assam's ongoing development journey.

The celebration of Nua Khai Bhet Ghat Parva serves as a wonderful opportunity to bring together members of the same community together on a common platform. The festivities provide a platform for joyous celebrations and foster friendship among everybody. Governor Kataria expressed his confidence that such celebrations should occur periodically, uniting people and promoting cultural exchange.

Moreover, he said that unity in diversity is an enduring characteristic of the nation, regardless of where individuals reside. The Governor encouraged everyone to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and work collectively for the betterment of the state.

Executive Member of Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), Sanjit Tanti, Chairman of Education Development Council of Orissa, Dr. Sadanand Dixit, President of Assam Oriya Youth Students Council, Lakshmidhar Tanti and a host of other dignitaries were present in the event.

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