## Governor attends award giving function and cultural conference

**Guwahati, October 7:** Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria attended the award giving function and cultural conference of Navo Pravat namely Endharor Pora Puhoroloi Buli 2023-24 at Srimanta Sankardeva International auditorium in the city today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor appreciated the NGO Navo Pravat for its role in giving awards to recognize the good works of the people. He said, "I am glad that Navo Pravat, a voluntary organization for the last several years has been presenting awards to different personalities in recognition to their administrative, cultural, educational, political, entrepreneurial and social contributions. This is definitely an endeavour which I am sure will go a long way in acknowledging the good works of our people and inspire others for good works."

Shri Kataria said that the organization which has been conferring Assam Anusuhit Jati Pran Award to the people belonging to Scheduled Caste community in Assam is a good approach. He said that the policies and schemes of the state government to benefit the people belonging to SC communities are playing an important role in their social and economic development. However, voluntary organizations like Navo Pravat also plays an important role in this regard. Such organizations make people aware of the welfare development schemes of the government.

The Governor also said that the efforts of Navo Pravat would not only empower the people but would also inculcate positive thoughts in them. They can be made self-reliant by providing training, opportunities and support so that they can also contribute shoulder to shoulder in the development of the country, the Governor added.

It may be mentioned that Assam Anusuchit Jati Pran Award 2023 was conferred on an eminent scientist Dr. Choudhury Nath Saikia and Senior most artisan of Assamese jewellery was conferred to Ghana Kanta Bania.

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