

**Assam Governor takes part in cleanliness drive in Nagaon**

**Guwahati, November 1:** Assam Governor Professor Jagdish Mukhi on the last leg of his two day visit to Nagaon district today took part in *Swachhata Abhiyan* in front of Nagaon Swahid Bhawan in Nagaon Town. Before taking part in Swachhata Abhiyan under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Professor paid floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and called upon everybody to contribute to maintain a clean environment and exhibit a sense of responsibility for making the State clean and green.

Nagaon MLA Rupak Sarma, Deputy Commissioner Shamsheer Singh, senior officers of the administration and people from all walks of life took part in the swachhata campaign. It may be noted that Governor Professor Mukhi has all long been professing for cleanliness. He also urged upon everybody to practise cleanliness in their thoughts and actions because clean thoughts germinate into clean actions and clean actions give rise to clean environment. Governor Mukhi also appealed to all the inhabitants of Nagaon to consider swachhata campaign as a movement to achieve complete cleanliness in the district. Stressing on the need of cleanliness drives, Prof Mukhi said cleanliness drives are a wonderful opportunity for people's participation which act as a force multiplier to raise awareness on the importance of cleanliness in one's life.

The Governor also interacted with the safai karmis of Nagaon Municipal Board and asked them to take cleanliness as mission and render their services to achieve it. He, however, lauded their services and asked them to dedicate themselves for the sake of swachhata. First Lady of Assam Prem Mukhi also participated in the cleanliness drive.

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