

**Assam Governor addresses ACS and Allied service probationer**

**Asks them to uphold impartiality and incorruptibility to help them serve effectively**

**Guwahati, November 7:** Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi urged upon the ACS and Allied Services probationers to maintain impartiality and incorruptibility of administration as these two elements are the corner stones to enable all sections of the people including the poorest of the poor to enjoy the fruits of governance.

Addressing the 124 probationers of ACS & Allied Services 2017, who are undergoing a two-week Joint Induction Training Course at Assam Administrative Staff College here today, the Governor said, “Impartiality and incorruptibility are the qualities which every government servant assigned to serve the public must nurture and imbibe in themselves to serve the society better”. He also said that a civil servant must be politically neutral and at the same time must keep oneself above all communal wrangles. “To depart from the path of righteousness amounts to demean public service and lower its dignity” the Governor added.

The Governor also congratulated all the inductee officers on being selected in higher government services. Especially he congratulated the 60 Assam Land Revenue Service officers as they happen to belong to the first batch of the newly created Assam Land Revenue Service. He also appealed to the new batch of officers to render their services sincerely to make the land revenue system more responsive to the needs of the common people with the help of all modern technology and other best practices available.

Prof Mukhi also said that he has a lot of expectations from all the officers and asked them to work sincerely in their respective fields and play a vital role in taking the state forward in the path of development. He also urged them to put in their best possible efforts in gaining knowledge and skills being imparted in the joint induction training and the subsequent induction training programmes.

The Governor also said that the state is besieged with several problems like unemployment as both the Central and State Governments have been taking several steps to redress the problem. Prof Mukhi asked them to lend their best possible efforts to effectively implement the schemes to solve unemployment problem by maintaining highest order of transparency and sincerity. “If this is done it will help the youths to repose their faith in the democratic system and they will not take the path of violence and its various manifestations”, the Governor quipped.

Prof Mukhi also advised the probationers to keep themselves abreast with the latest developments in their professional fields and wished them the best for a successful career.

The function was also attended by Commissioner and Secretary of Personnel Department K.K. Dwivedi, Director in charge of Assam Administrative Staff College Swapna Dutta along with a host of other dignitaries.

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