

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, February 07, 2025 : A seminar on *Smart Financial Planning, Savings & Fraud Prevention* was held today at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Shillong. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, as the Chief Guest, alongside eminent financial experts, professionals, and stakeholders.

In his address, the Hon'ble Governor emphasized the significance of financial awareness and planning for long-term security. He underscored the importance of savings, investments, and fraud prevention in ensuring a stable financial future, particularly in light of emerging digital financial threats.

The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Jyoti Singh, Deputy Secretary, Financial and Tax Literacy Directorate of the ICAI.

The technical sessions covered critical financial topics, including:

- *Where to Save, Invest, Get Insured & Maintain Financial Health* by CA Abhijeet Kolapkar
- *Smart Financial Planning for Worry-Free Retirement* by CA Abhijeet Kolapkar
- *How to Avoid Financial Frauds* by CA Shivam Palan

These insightful sessions provided attendees with practical knowledge on effective financial management and fraud prevention strategies. The seminar, organized in collaboration with ICAI, successfully raised awareness on financial prudence and responsible economic decision-making for the employees of Raj Bhavan.