

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, 30 September 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, attended the second Unity Feast of Meghalaya Together at All Saints Hall, Shillong, organized in celebration of the fourth Foundation day of Meghalaya Together. Shri H.C. Chaudhary, IFS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, also attended the programme.

The Unity Feast brought together nine communities which include the Khasi, Jaiñtia, Garo, Assamese, Marwari, Bengali, Nepali, Manipuri and Bihari, to present their traditional and authentic food along with their folk music and cultural traditions. The programme highlighted how food can carry the history, traditions and identity of these communities while creating opportunities to share stories and build greater understanding.

Meghalaya Together, a community-based socio-cultural organisation established in 2023, works towards promoting mutual understanding, harmony, unity and a sense of belonging among the people of Meghalaya. Its activities include educational support, youth development, food festivals, debate, quiz competitions, student counselling, teacher training in emotional intelligence, cultural programmes and initiatives for underprivileged children.

The programme featured a welcome song, Bengali folk dance and Jaiñtia dance. The Governor congratulated Meghalaya Together and the participating communities and expressed hope that the Unity Feast would strengthen friendship, mutual respect and understanding. He emphasised the importance of encouraging younger generation to actively participate in such programmes, so that they can appreciate and carry forward Meghalaya's rich cultural traditions and values. He further encouraged the greater inclusion of the various other communities residing across the State, beyond those represented at this Unity Feast, to strengthen mutual understanding, harmony, unity and a shared sense of belonging.

The programme concluded with the inauguration of the food stalls by the Hon'ble Governor, providing an opportunity for participants and guests to experience the traditional food and cultural richness of the participating communities.







