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Deputy CM inaugurates Basanta Festival at Narayan Khamar

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Cultural development is essential for development of the society. It is everyone's responsibility to keep their own culture alive by sharing the culture from one generation to another through organizing different festivals, enunciated Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma after inaugurating Basanta Festival yesterday at Durgapur High School located at Narayan Khamar organized jointly by Information & Cultural Affairs department and Dukli Panchayat Samiti. Deputy Chief Minister said, the government is working to make sure that every community or any religious community may celebrate their festival merrily. Basanta Festival is a traditional festival. Basanta Raas Festival has been celebrated during the reign of the Kings, which is why there is a familiar pull of the royal family towards the festival. In the period of the present government, people of different religions are able to celebrate their festivals and practice their rituals properly. He said, India means village, culture and tradition. These are our treasure, which is why Prime Minister has called for celebrating foundation day of every village in the country.

Cooperative Minister Ramprasad Pal as a chief guest said, this festival is mainly celebrated by the Manipuri community. Participation of people from different communities and religious backgrounds has given this festival a universal form. He hoped the festival to be celebrated in future in a much grand manner. He mentioned financial assistance from the state government for conduction of the festival. Chairman of Dukli Panchayat Samiti Ajoy Kumar Das also spoke on the occasion. Others present were member of West Tripura Zila Parishad Bhulan Saha, member of Dukli Panchayat Samiti Narayan Chakraborty and Chowmuni Bazar Panchayat Pradhan Manik Sarkar. Welcome speech was delivered by Dukli block BDO Bipul Das.
