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**ICA Minister inaugurates Basanta Utsav in Teliamura**

**Cultural development is solely important to take the state ahead: ICA Minister**

Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury inaugurated Teliamura Sub-Divisional Level Basanta Utsav which was conducted magnificently at Teliamura Chitragada Kalakendra yesterday with the joint initiative of Information & Cultural Affairs department and Kalangam Dance Academy. He said, cultural development is solely important to take the state ahead. The ICA department conducts various events throughout the year but Basanta Utsav is a significant one. This is the festival of joy and splendor. Basanta Utsav has now gained popularity worldwide as it reflects the picture of Unity in Diversity in the country because people from different religious background or community take part in the festival. He said, cultural association and unity are essential to build Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura. MLA Kalyani Roy also spoke about the importance of the festival. Others present at the event were Teliamura SDM Mohammad Sajjad P., social activist Ranjit Sutradhar and Principal of Assam Rifles High School Anjana Hrangkhawl. The event was followed by cultural performances performed by the artistes. The event was presided over by Chairman of Teliamura Municipal Council Rupak Sarkar. Welcome speech was delivered by SIO of ICA department, sub-divisional office Sidharth Sankar Pal.

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