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<u>Two-days' art festival held in Udaipur</u> Arts festival will develop students' talents: Finance Minister

The two-day Gomati District-level Arts Festival has started yesterday at Rajarshi Hall, Udaipur, under the initiative of the School Education Department. The festival was inaugurated by Finance Minister Pranajit Singh Roy. In his inaugural speech, he said that the Education Policy 2020 has been launched under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to strengthen the country's education infrastructure. The work of modernizing education from pre-primary level to higher education level has started. He said that talents of the students will be further developed through festivals like this. Arts Festival is one of the platforms to develop the creative talents of the students. He wished success for the district-level program.

MLA Rampad Jamatia, District Magistrate of Gomati district Rinku Lather and others also spoke at the event. MLA Abhishek Debroy, social worker Sabita Nag and others were present at the event. Gomati District Education Officer Kalyan Bhadra delivered the welcome speech. Chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council Sheetal Chandra Majumdar presided over the two-day art festival. Total 411 students from classes 9 to 12 from different schools of the district participated in the two-day art festival in 12 subjects including dance, music, drama, painting and sculpture. The first-rank holder in each category will participate in the state-level art festival.
