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**West district-level Kala utsav**

The two-day West District-level Kala Utsav 2023 started yesterday at Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School. Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Dipak Majumdar while inaugurating the program said that art festival is an important medium for overall development of the latent talent of school students and Divyangjan students. Through this, the development of the students' talent takes place as well as this brings diversity in the conventional education system along with the traditional education. At the same time, the evolution of ancient culture goes smoothly. It also creates a strong future for the students. He urged all students to actively participate in the festival. He also advised the parents and teachers to take initiative to make the students more interested and motivated in art.

The Corporator of Ward No. 20 of Agartala Municipal Corporation Ratna Dutta was present at the program. Besides, Director of Primary Education Subhashis Bandhopadhyay and Director of Higher Education NC Sharma spoke on the occasion explaining the significance of Kala Utsav. District Education Officer Rupen Roy delivered the welcome address on the occasion. Principal of Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School Nandan Sarkar presided over the program. 398 students of West district will participate in cultural competitions in 10 events in this two-day Kala utsav. These competitions include classical and traditional folk (vocal music), various instrumental music, folk dance, various tribal sports, visual arts 2D and 3D and solo drama competition.

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