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## Indo-Bangla exchange of culture and sports must be increased: ICA Minister

The Indo-Bangla friendship has reached a new level which has to be maintained through exchange of culture and sports between the two countries, enunciated Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Chowdhury after inaugurating Indo-Bangla cultural programme organised by Border Security Force at Agartala ICP yesterday to commemorate the martyrdom of BSF jawans during Bangladesh liberation war and to celebrate golden jubilee of victory in the war. He said, the new generation needs to know about Bangladesh freedom struggle and India's contribution to it. He lauded BSF jawans and officers for their special contribution to Bangladesh liberation war. Other dignitaries present in the programme were MLA Mimi Majumder, Agartala based Joint High Commissioner of Bangladesh Zubaid Hussain. Welcome speech was delivered by Inspector General of BSF K.S Baniyal.

Few jawans of Tripura were felicitated for their contribution in Bangladesh liberation war. Among them were Nikhil Chandra Ghosh, Dulal Chowdhury and others. Apart from them, spouse of Shaheed DIG of BSF S.K Chakraborty who martyred in 1999 in Jammu & Kashmir was also felicitated in the programme. ICA Minister also unveiled a coffee table book cover on Bangladesh liberation war. The programme was glittered with cultural performances of artistes from both the countries. An exhibition was also organised on the same theme in the programme.

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