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CM attends New Year's Festival of Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra

Srimanta Sankardev's ideals would always stay relevant: CM

Dispur, January 01: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today attended the 21st New Year's Festival organized by Srimanta Sarkardev Kalakshetra Society at its premises and asserted that Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra is not only a cultural and spiritual centre but it is on the way to evolve into a world stage. The spiritual, cultural ideals of Srimanta Sankardev would always stay relevant, he said.

Calling on the people to contribute in the objective of setting up a society based on unity, harmony and brotherhood, Sonowal said that one can draw strength from devotion and harmony. He also stressed on the importance of respecting parents, elderly citizens and the teachers for achieving inner peace and said that the younger generations must be motivated and guided with the intellectual, cultural and spiritual ideals of the Gurujana. He also spoke about the need for further research of Gurujana's works and various aspects of his life.

The Chief Minister also highlighted the steps taken by the State Government to preserve the Namghars and Satras through the Asom Darshan scheme for strengthening the moral values of the society. He also stressed on inculcating humanitarian values in shaping the future citizens and said in times of uncertainties brought about by a pandemic like COVID-19, the society must stay alert and cautious to contain the spread of the virus while strictly following all COVID-19 protocols.

The Chief Minister felicitated artistes Sudakshina Sarma, Kirtikamal Bhuyan, Kula Baruah, Jyotinath Bordoloi and Dr. Amiya Mohan Das in today's programme.

Vice President of Srimanta Sarkardev Kalakshetra Society and MLA Angurlata Deka gave welcome address in the programme which was also attended by Media Adviser to Chief Minister Hrishikesh Goswami, Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister Paban Kumar Borthakur, Commissioner & Secretary of Cultural Department Pritam Saikia alongwith several other dignitaries.

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