

Int'l art event underway at Guwahati



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A host of legendary international artists from across the globe today paid rich tributes to the legendary doyen of [Assamese](#) cultural milieu Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla on the occasion of Silpi Diwas at Srimanta [Sankardeva](#) Kalakshetra, Guwahati [as](#) part of the ongoing OFAIES, [2016](#).

Narayan Konwar, Secretary, Srimanta [Sankardeva](#) Kalakshetra paid floral tributes to the portrait of Jyoti Prashad Agarwalla in the morning on the occasion of the doyen's [birth anniversary](#).

The ongoing event OFAIES, [2016](#) is organized by the Olympic Fine Arts Association (OFAA), Finland, in association with Srimanta [Sankardeva](#) Kalakshetra with support of the Department of Cultural Affairs, Assam.

The weeklong event will conclude on the 22nd of January where master artists were seen performing live in the Kalakshetra in the first of its kind Exhibition and live paintings to be hosted by [India](#).

MGVK Bhanu, Addl. Chief Secretary, [Home](#) & [Political](#), Assam also paid a visit to the exhibition and witnessed the live paintings of the Olympian artists and was mesmerized by seeing the exchange of ideas happening with the local artists. He said “the cultural exchange will go a long way in helping the budding artists of our region to learn intricacies of different forms of painting and professionally established artists too will find a good platform to interact and swap ideas”. Some 30 established artists from 18 districts of the State have taken part in the interaction programme.

Mon Thet, an artist from [Myanmar](#) has poured his rich tribute to the legend of [Assamese](#) art and culture [as](#) he painted a portrait of Jyoti Prashad Agarwalla in Acrylic on Canvas titled: “My Honour to the Legend”.

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