

Silpi Prerona Award for Gyanendra Kr. Chaliha



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To encourage artistes in different fields by honouring their talent, the Uttar Purbanchal Prerona Samannay Unnayan Charitable Trust had been giving away awards in memory of Phuleshwari Deka from more than a decade. This year, a total of 30 such artistes were conferred with the awards.

The trust conferred the Silpi Prerona [Award](#) 2017 to Gyanendra Kr. Chaliha who has immensely contributed in the field of fine arts and culture, sangeet and drama. The [award](#) was conferred at a ceremonial function held at Pensioners Bhavan, Chandmari in Guwahati recently.

The programme was attended by eminent artistes, litterateur and journalists with noted contribution in the fields.

Chaliha, a resident of [Tangla](#) town, has earlier been honored with the titles of Sangeet Nipun by Bhattkandey Institute of Lucknow, Sangeet Bhaskar by Prachin Kala Kendra Chandigarh, Kala-Shree by Creative Art Academy, [New Delhi](#) and Kala-Vhibusan by Abantika Institute.

Chaliha is currently serving [as](#) Fine [Arts](#) instructor and [Assamese](#) subject teacher at Maharishi Vidya Mandir ,[Tangla](#), besides acting [as](#) [Principal](#) at Sangeet Maha Vidyalaya, Saru-Kala Vidyalaya of [Tangla](#). He is the secretary of the [Asom](#) Sankristik Mahasabha ,[Udalguri](#) district committee.

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