

Karengar Ligiri staged by Dispur College Dramatic Society

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GUWAHATI, May 13: The Dramatic Society of Dispur College staged *Karengar Ligiri*, the critically-acclaimed theatrical masterpiece by the renowned cultural doyen of Assam, Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala at the Sri Sri Madhabdev International auditorium of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshe-tra on Sunday.

Directed by the noted theatre director Manik Ahmed and performed by the students of the college, the programme was inaugurated by Education Minister Dr Ranaj Pegu.

Dr Navajyoti Borah, principal, Dispur College delivered the welcome speech wherein he highlighted the staging of the theatrical performance as a manifest outcome of the initiative of the college's commitment at imparting holistic education in accordance with the NEP's

thrust on IKS as well as skill development.

During his speech, Education Minister Dr Pegu underscored the necessity of social introspection wherein the prevalent mindset of a job-oriented academic outcome should be replaced with a value-induced holistic outcome through expansion of the dimensions of creative and cultural expression in the mental space of the youth.

He lauded the efforts undertaken by Dispur College at strengthening the academic scenario of the State through focused student-centric projects.

A souvenir was also inaugurated on the occasion to mark the centenary of the play *Karengar Ligiri*. Dr Nani Gopal Mahanta released the souvenir.

Dr Sanjib Kumar Sarma, convenor, Dramatic Society of Dispur College and coordinator offered the vote of thanks.