

**Speech of the Governor for inauguration of permanent building
of Gauhati Artists' Guild on 11th July 2018**

Respected dignitaries present here, members of Gauhati Artists' Guild and my dear media friends. It gives me great pleasure to stand here and be part of this auspicious occasion. Gauhati Artists' Guild a premier organisation and a fore runner in the field of Art and Culture in North East India. The organisation has proudly taken the responsibility to promote arts of North East to the entire world.

I am even happier to be with you on the occasion of 42nd anniversary of Gauhati Artists' Guild which also marks the inauguration of its permanent building. I am told that Gauhati Artists' Guild has presently over 75 practicing artists as members both Executive and Associate members and an enormous list of students. The alumni has a good number of versatile talented young talents who has taken the art scene with confidence and has moved into the world of Art to make their own space.

Your institution deserves credit for being an ardent exponent of art and culture for the last 42years. I am happy to know that the new building named 'Dream Art Complex' at Chandmari is built on a small plot of land allotted by Government of Assam. Today the Gauhati Artists' Guild is self-contained with artistically designed and planned architecture creating space for Art Galleries, Artists' Studio,

and spaces for resident and guest Artist, with state of art aesthetically designed spaces for creative work, and dwelling.

A library with digital and reference books, for students of Art has also put in place. The building has separate conference halls and board rooms with provisions for ICT enabled infrastructure, promoting Art Education amongst the growing generations, through regular Children Art courses and Condensed Art courses. The institution is among the fore runners in the field of Art & Culture in North east India. I hope with the inauguration of permanent building the Artists' Guild will be in a better position to pursue its mission and vision and become a perfect patronage of art and culture of the North East. I once again, convey my best wishes to everybody directly or indirectly associated with Gauhati Artists' Guild on this occasion. I at the same time pray to God to enable you to take forward your hallowed agenda transcending all boundaries.

Thank you..Jai Hind