

International Artists and Divyang Talent Grace Sikkim's Jhoom International Talent Show.



Date: 9th November 2025

Venue: Manan Kendra, Gangtok

Divyang (differently-abled) artists from around the world gathered in Sikkim to participate in the *Jhoom International Talent Show*, a landmark event that celebrated inclusivity, diversity, and artistic brilliance at Manan Kendra, Gangtok.

In a warm gesture of hospitality, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of The ICFAI University, Sikkim, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, hosted a high tea reception at his residence on Sunday for the visiting performers and organizers. The gathering served as a meaningful platform for cultural exchange, interaction, and goodwill among the distinguished guests.

The *Jhoom International Talent Show*, jointly organized by the SKM Social Service Wing and the Shantidham Foundation, brought together an impressive lineup of dignitaries and officials. Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Honourable Vice Chancellor graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, joining the Honourable Minister for Social Welfare and Disabilities, Government of Sikkim.

Other eminent attendees included Professor Shantanu Swain, Vice Chancellor of Sikkim Central University; the MLA of Gangtok constituency; secretaries from various government departments; and advisors to the Government of Sikkim.

The event highlighted Sikkim's enduring commitment to inclusivity and empowerment by providing a global platform for Divyang individuals to showcase their extraordinary talents and inspire audiences worldwide.